

# Victoria Daily Times

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Jan.	1.17	4.7	8.48	6.15	4.72
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Sun sets, 4.29; rises Wednesday, 8.06.

**FORECAST**—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, shifting to southerly, cloudy and mild with showers today and part of Wednesday, then somewhat colder.

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## Final Bulletins

### 3 BRITISH PLANES FIGHT 12 NAZIS

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that two of three British bombers were missing after a North Sea battle with 12 German Messerschmitt fighters this afternoon.

The announcement said one Messerschmitt was "shot down in flames" and two others were driven down and "likely to have been lost."

The bulletin said the battle occurred in the neighborhood of the German coast.

"Although the Royal Air Force formation was heavily outnumbered, they gave battle to the enemy," the announcement said.

One bomber had returned, a second was shot down during the encounter and the third was reported "missing."

(The official German news agency reported in Berlin three British Vickers-Wellington planes were shot down this afternoon by a swarm of German Messerschmitts after a short battle over a German bay. No German losses in the battle were reported.)

### Fight Over Belgium

BRUSSELS (AP)—The defense ministry announced tonight that several foreign planes had appeared over four provinces of Belgium today and were attacked by anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes.

The planes were seen over the provinces of Luxembourg, Liege, Limbourg and Antwerp, the announcement said. The heaviest ground fire was at Namur.

### Warplanes Up Again

PARIS (AP)—A revival of air activity on the Western Front was reported in tonight's communiqué of the Allied command, which said: "Normal activity of contact units. Some renewal of activity of the two aviation."

### Men in Uniform Make Rescues

WINNIPEG (CP)—Heroic rescue work by a chief petty officer of the Royal Canadian Navy, a lieutenant of the P.P.C.L. and two other soldiers and a 22-year-old nurse was described here today by witnesses aboard a westbound Canadian National Railways passenger train Sunday when it hit a split rail near Nalac, Ont., 100 miles east of Winnipeg.

About 20 persons were injured, six of them seriously enough to require hospital treatment, after eight or nine cars jumped the tracks.

F. E. Lewis, Winnipeg, rear-end brakeman on the train, died apparently from a heart attack about four hours after the derailment, while Ole Ness, Minn., Ont., died in a hospital here. Ness had been in poor health and was traveling to Winnipeg for treatment at the time of the accident.

Melville Paul, Winnipeg, one of the passengers, praised the presence of mind exhibited by members of Canada's military forces at the scene of the wreck.

"The men in uniform kept their heads and did a wonderful job," he said. "One man in a navy uniform worked for six hours without a pause, rendering first aid to injured passengers."

Lieut. A. E. T. Paquet, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Winnipeg, told how he had been aided by Chief Petty Officer A. Peachey, R.C.N., Victoria; Corporal C. Hansen of Moose Horn, Man., and Signalman D. C. Deane, Kingston, Ont., in extricating passengers from the colonist car, which plunged down a 60-foot embankment into four feet of water.

### THROUGH WINDOW

In order to reach the passengers trapped in the car, the men had to walk along the roof and smash their way in by breaking a window, Lieut. Paquet explained.

"The passengers were all frozen up when we got them out, their clothes being covered with ice," he said. "Two R.A.F. men got their clothes wet they had to take them off and wear blankets."

Miss Georgina Dick of Kipling, Sask., only medical attendant traveling on the train, immediately took charge of administering first aid to the injured and directed these operations until the relief train arrived. Miss Dick

### LEPKE BUCHALTER GETS 14 YEARS

NEW YORK (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, racketeer, was sentenced today to 14 years in prison for violation of the United States narcotics laws.

Lepke was convicted December 20 on an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the laws in the operation of what the government called a \$10,000,000 international narcotics-smuggling syndicate.

Brought before Judge John C. Knox for sentencing today, he pleaded guilty to nine additional indictments relating to transportation and concealment of narcotics.

### Spanish Lives Saved

DAKAR, French West Africa (AP)—A French destroyer today landed 279 passengers and crew members from the burned Spanish liner Cabo San Antonio, abandoned last week when she caught fire en route from Buenos Aires to Cadiz.

### \$500 Reward Offered

VANCOUVER (CPJ)—The British Columbia government is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Dennis Nash, killed in adjoining Burnaby municipality on December 12 by an unidentified gunman.

### Baron Goes to Jail

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—A Moravian baron said to have been on the payroll of both the British and German intelligence services today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Zurich court for making Switzerland his espionage headquarters. With him three other men were convicted. Authorities declined to disclose the names.

### 200,000 German Workers for Russia?

COPENHAGEN (CP-Havas)—The Berlin Politiken reported today that Stalin has asked Hitler for the "loan" of 200,000 German specialists to correct weaknesses in Soviet Russia's economic structure, particularly in the transport field.

The correspondent said that Berlin, realizing Russian help otherwise will be negligible, is studying Moscow's request. Future German-Soviet co-operation largely depends on solution of this question, the dispatch said.

### German Air Raider Chased Off By R.A.F.

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)—The first German air raid of the New Year on the Western Front was driven off by British planes and anti-aircraft fire today as Capt. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, toured the zone occupied by British expeditionary air arm.

Standing by the guns of one of the anti-aircraft batteries protecting the zones, he watched the closing stages of the chase. From the shelter of a dugout, Capt. Balfour could clearly see shells fired by a neighboring battery bursting like balls of cotton wool in the clear winter sky.

### H.M.S. Ajax to Visit Montevideo Harbor

MONTEVIDEO (AP)—Uruguayan officials today prepared for a visit from a British man-of-war.

Authorities said the light cruiser Ajax, one of the three victors in the battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee December 13, would arrive tomorrow for a 48-hour stay to refuel and provision.

The British colony arranged a welcome for the ship and crew. She will bring Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, who directed the battle against the Graf Spee.

is in training at the General Hospital in Toronto.

Another passenger on the train described Lieut. Paquet as a "real hero."

"He took off his coat in the bitter cold and gave it to an injured woman," said the passenger, who declined to reveal his name. "After helping to rescue eight passengers from the colonist car, he took up a collection for members of the train crew in recognition of their fine work in organizing rescue operations."

## Exclusive Radiophotos From Finnish Front Line



**SOVIET UPSET: BLACK BREAD IN CAPTURED TRUCK**—No, those aren't bricks, but loaves of hard, black bread spilled from a Soviet commissary truck overturned when captured by Finns. Two Finnish soldiers, garbed in characteristic white robes to camouflage them against the background of snow, examine the bread bricks. Exclusive photo by Eric Calcraft, already famed for his first pictures of the bombing of Warsaw. (Radiophoto).

## Finns Pursue Soviet Division; Take Army Base

By LYNN HEINZERLING

HELSINGFORS (AP)—The capture of a Russian army base and smashing of an all-day tank-supported Red army attack at two points on the eastern front were reported today in a Finnish army communiqué.

The Russian base at Tittajoki "passed from hand to hand" during the day before the Finns finally took it, the communiqué said, adding that three machine guns, a field kitchen and 400 overcoats fell into their hands.

Near Lake Lavajarvi the Russians were said to have attacked the whole day with tanks supporting the infantry only to be repulsed with the loss of a tank. Gains northeast of Lake Ladoga and in the Suomussalmi region, scene of the week-end triumph over the Russian 163rd Division, also were reported.

The Russians, the communiqué said, were being pursued in the direction of Junturanta, near the Finnish-Russian border.

The Finns reported seven Red army planes were shot down during raids yesterday in which the southwestern port of Turku (Abo) suffered heavily. Large sections lay in smoking ruins today.

Unofficial reports said numerous Russian bombers had been forced down in Finnish territory by frigid weather and blizzards. A bomber went of Kolvisto on the south coast by the Russian battleship October Revolution "without results worth mentioning" was recorded in the communiqué.

### FLANK MOVEMENT

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Finnish ski patrols in the central Salla sector were reported today to be threatening a division of 16,000 Soviet Russian troops with encirclement, attacking its flanks after cutting off communications in the rear.

It was believed a major engagement was shaping up—similar to the virtual destruction of the 163rd division of 15,000 Soviet troops in an engagement near Suomussalmi, as reported Sunday by the Finnish high command.

On the Arctic front, reports reaching here said the Finns had advanced to within 25 miles of Petsamo, strategic port city.

Recapture of the city from the Russian invaders would provide the Finns with a port for outside aid in the northern campaign.

The Copenhagen newspaper Politiken said the Russian offensive on the Petsamo front was at a standstill, although the air force still was active.

The Berlingske Tidende, moreover, said thousands of Soviet troops had been taken prisoner and much war booty seized at Hoyhenjaervi, south of the nickel mine area of Salmijarvi. The newspaper said the Finns were

successful in use of land mines in that area.

Earlier dispatches today told how large sections of Turku, historic port of southwestern Finland, lay in smoking ruins, levelled by yesterday's Soviet Russian aerial attack.

Turku castle, dating from the 13th century and housing one of Finland's finest museums, still was in flames. Many objects of art were removed during the raid of more than 20 planes.

The waterfront district was reported devastated.

A government spokesman said the damage was "very great," but that only two persons were reported killed and four injured. With the Soviet land forces reported stalled on the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus, the Red bombing raids were seen as reprisals for the reversals. More than 50 cities and towns have been raided in the month-long war. Some of the cities, the Finns asserted, have no military significance.

Turku, a city of 20,000, is the terminus for shipments of war materials from Scandinavian neighbors. Despite the bombings, the railway lines were reported undamaged.

The attack came as the Finnish army reported the destruction of Russian motorized column of 12 cars in the Salla region just above the Arctic Circle.

The raid was one of a series of bombardments carried out in the southwest and central sectors, a Finnish communiqué reported.

The town of Jyväskylä, another railway centre about 170 miles north of Helsingfors, was bombed and 17 civilians were killed by Red army raiders, the Finns reported, and at Vaasa, on the west coast, at least three persons were killed and many wounded.

### EARLY RUSH TO PAY 1940 TAXES

Property owners of Victoria, wise in the economy of tax prepayment, lined the counter in the city collector's department this morning two deep to pay in part or in full the levies assessed against them for 1940.

The city, in former years, has made an interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment to the date when taxes are due. By that means those who prepay enjoy a reduction in their taxes and, at the same time, provide the city with ready cash to meet immediate obligations without the necessity of securing loans from the bank.

The tax rate, on which actual payments will be fixed, will probably not be struck for another four months, but the money paid ahead of time continues to earn interest for those able to make early payments.

## Floods Kill 1,200 As Many Homeless In Turkey Quake

ANKARA (AP)—Torrential rains caused new havoc in earthquake-stricken Turkey today, swelling flood waters which were believed already to have caused at least 1,200 deaths.

Whole villages of the Bursa region in western Turkey were reported swept up by the torrents and carried into the Sea of Marmara.

Some new quakes were felt in the northeastern region which suffered devastation last week, but because of shattered communication lines it was impossible to determine whether there had been new damage.

The most turbulent rivers were the Surlu, Sindshan and Adranos, which flow northward across a broad coastal plain into the Sea of Marmara.

At some points the flooded rivers spread out 10 miles. Some small riverbank hamlets and their inhabitants were reported to have been carried away in their entirety.

"The rivers are stretching out arms like an octopus, seizing victims," said a Turkish officer who flew over the region. In some cases the rivers seemed to have changed their courses permanently.

Officials estimated last week's earthquakes resulted in 45,000 dead, 100,000 injured and 500,000 homeless.

At least 25,000 were said to have been made homeless by floods. At Kamalpassa 400 houses were swept away as most of the inhabitants perished.

### LIVESTOCK LOSSES

All the pedigreed stallions and bulls of the famous Haras stables at Karadjabay were drowned. Thousands of cattle, sheep and goats were carried away in the floodwaters of the Smyrna region on the Aegean.

The flood zone in European Turkey, near Adrianople, was still large, but rains moderated and the rise was checked.

Inhabitants of 20 villages in western Turkey fled from flooded areas, and hundreds of others were marooned.

## Two Babies Born New Year's Day

Victoria's first new citizen of 1940 is little Miss Blackstaffe, who made her appearance in St. Joseph's Hospital New Year's morning at 3.30.

Six pounds five ounces, the new arrival is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Blackstaffe, 3913 Quadra Street.

At 7.34 the same morning a seven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Anderson of Victoria, at Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Irene Tuttle of Sidney.

There were no births at the Royal Jubilee Hospital New Year's Day.



**FINNS TAKE STALIN 'FOR A RIDE'**—A huge picture of Stalin sits amid the confusion of a Russian supply wagon captured by Finnish troops somewhere on the fighting front. Fur-clad Finnish soldiers examine other supplies seized in attack. Another exclusive photo by Eric Calcraft. (Radiophoto).

## Unity Freeman's Trip Mystery

LONDON (CP)—The whereabouts of Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford developed additional mystery today as the time of the expected arrival of the blonde British friend of Adolf Hitler passed without word of her movements.

She had been expected to land at a channel port on a stretcher at noon (4 a.m. P.S.T.) on her way home from Germany suffering from a mysterious ailment.

Officials were instructed to permit no one to talk to the girl until she had undergone "very considerable formalities" awaiting her. Lord Redesdale, her father, waited a second day at a channel port with the ambulance, but there was no definite word of her movements.

Later today the Press Association said she was expected to arrive tomorrow at a channel port where her father was waiting. It was believed she was coming from Paris.

Some British reports said the 25-year-old self-styled "woman Fascist" was suffering from pistol wounds.

Her family learned only Christmas Eve of her journey, and also heard she had met with an accident in Munich August 9.

Last October 20 Lady Redesdale said she had been informed her daughter was ill in a Munich hospital but she did not know what caused the illness.

Authorized sources in Germany subsequently said Unity had recovered and was enjoying life in Munich, but they were unable to say from what she had suffered.

An ardent admirer of Hitler and several times his personal guest at Berchtesgaden, Unity was in Germany when war broke out and had remained there until now.

Her most recent visit at Berchtesgaden was last May, Hitler is supposed to have called Unity "a perfect type of Nordic beauty."

## C. MASON-HURLEY PASSES SUDDENLY

Frederick Charles Mason-Hurley, proprietor of the Shawngin Beach Hotel, formerly The Forest Inn, at Shawngin Lake, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Mason-Hurley was well known on Vancouver Island and in British Columbia generally. He came here from the Orient 20 years ago. For many years he was a merchant in Hongkong and he came to British Columbia on his retirement.

After taking up residence at Shawngin Lake he became interested in resort management, and in a comparatively few years the Forest Inn became one of the island's most popular summer places. He did much towards the popularizing and publicizing of the lake's summer attractions.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Denis. The remains will be cremated at Royal Oak tomorrow.

## WELCOMED BY PRESS

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## 2nd Contingent In Great Britain Fills Out C.A.S.F.

ALDERSHOT (CP)—In the waning hours of the old year Canada landed its second contingent on British soil and today they were "digging in" with their brothers-in-arms who preceded them by exactly a fortnight.

Unheralded, the camouflaged transports appeared out of the mists in Saturday's chill grey dawn to dock at a west coast port, and it was again Canada's day in the Mother Country.

"Happy New Year," the boys shouted. Little more than a week had elapsed since they had turned their mist-dimmed eyes eastward after watching native shores hide in winter fog.

"Happy Landing, Canada," came a greeting shout of welcome.

Amid the military formality of the landing there were informal notes as well. Dominion secretary Anthony Eden stopped Corpl. Earl Lee of the Signal Corps, Ottawa.

Corpl. Lee didn't recognize Mr. Eden, but he was glad to answer questions put by the welcoming Englishman.

"There seems to be a lot of big shots around here," the corporal told Mr. Eden. "I wish we could get going."

Mr. Eden smiled. "Well, do just that," he said.

Corpl. Lee scratched his head later when he discovered he had been chatting with the former Foreign Secretary. "What a fine break that was," he commented.

### PLEDGE OF VICTORY

Mr. Eden's voice rang out as he spoke words of welcome to the troops:

"A nation of the new world is offering its help to challenge tyranny in the old. Your example is a guarantee of final victory, but it has been more than that. It is an inspiration to freedom-loving peoples everywhere."

Major-Gen. A. G. K. McNaughton, commander of Canada's troops, responded: "We are happy to be serving with you again."

Of the boys' happiness there was evidence even before the ships, escorted across the Atlantic by British and French convoys, had docked. These same boys, who spent a Christmas touched with homesickness somewhere on the Atlantic, were now singing "We're Here Because We're Here."

"Roll Out the Barrel," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here"—and then wave of sound mounting on wave, the strains of "O Canada."

Unseen planes droned an overhead salute. On the pier, in addition to Mr. Eden and Gen. McNaughton, were Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner; Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, and other dignitaries.

LONDON (CP)—London's newspapers today renewed the welcome extended a few days ago to the first Canadians on their arrival at Aldershot, as their brothers-in-arms settled down

after a swift and well-planned crossing of the Atlantic which ended with their landing Saturday.

The press saw in the arrival of the second contingent of Canadians fresh evidence of Empire unity.

The Daily Mail in a front-page article said: "Canada's second great contingent of fighting men has arrived in England. They landed at a west coast port after a voyage that will make military history for the speed and secrecy with which it was carried out."

"Britain, France and Poland combined to achieve the tremendous task. Poland supplied several liners and manned them with Polish crews. Warships of Britain and France were the watchdogs that guarded the modern armada. It was made, too, without a single incident."

"Off the boats came artillery from Winnipeg and Montreal, engineers from Toronto and Halifax, signal units, ambulance units and infantry including several killed Scottish regiments accompanied by their own pipe band. Their cheers and shouts echoed across the water to the little west coast town and brought men, women and children running to the docks to welcome them."

### DIVISION COMPLETE

OTTAWA (CP)—The entire First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, numbering approximately 16,000 men, is now in England, it was learned here.

The men will be fully equipped and trained for some time before proceeding to France to take their place alongside British and French troops and soldiers from other Empire countries.

See other stories on page 2.

## Nanaimo to Start Arena January 6

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Sale of bonds for construction of a \$91,800 civic arena was completed during the week-end, and tenders for construction of the 2,200-seat building will be let by the city council January 6.

The arena project was sponsored by the Gyro Club of Nanaimo, which donated \$10,000 toward construction of the big building, to be equipped with an ice-making plant for skating. All service clubs worked jointly in the campaign for funds.

Bonds sold were valued at \$60,000. The other \$21,800 will be provided under the Dominion-provincial works projects scheme.

The new arena will be managed by a committee appointed by the city council.

## Too Busy to Fish

LONDON (CP)—The president of the Midland Salmon and Trout Club wrote in his New Year's greeting to the organization:

"I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions."

The president: Neville C...



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## French Navy Helps to Convoy Canadian Units

SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (CP)—Canada's second contingent crossed the Atlantic under the reassuring guard of Canadian, British and French naval units, bolstered on the final leg of the journey by anti-aircraft guns. The men landed Saturday.

The closest thing to a scare occurred on the second wintry day away from home shores when a submarine-shaped hulk loomed dead ahead. The surge of excitement passed quickly when it turned out to be a whale—and a dead whale at that.

Spending Christmas away from their own folks gave a tug to stout hearts, but ships' chefs fussed up a Christmas dinner fit for soldiers of the King, and gifts of cigarettes and beer helped the Canucks forget a little.

Precautions to guard the troop movement clicked with naval and soldierly thoroughness from the time the convoy left the Dominion's east coast to the stirring strains of "O Canada" played by military bands, until it nosed into an old country port to the shouted greets of "Good Old Canada; Poor Old Adolf."

Canada's shoreline was just starting to melt into a sea mist when Lewis machine guns were mounted on the liners carrying the troops—half of which were modern motor vessels, others moderately new steamships.

Machine guns poked their threatening snouts skyward from the upper decks of our ship, augmented—a four-inch gun throwing from the stern. All were manned around the clock—the machine guns by steel-helmeted soldiers; the four-inch by a British naval rifle crew.

It was rumored the German pocket battleship Deutschland was somewhere on the North Atlantic. Rather than being concerned by this news, most of the troops were buoyed up by the prospect of having ringside seats at a first-class naval engagement.

They felt secure in the knowledge the escort included British and French units. In addition there was a screen of other naval units.

## MANY SEASICK

The convoys ran into two bad blows and seasickness knocked out hundreds of soldiers.

The first blow came Christmas night. A nor-wester, it "whooped" through the rigging at 65 knots. Bucking it in the accompanying seas, one of the older vessels in the convoy burned out a boiler. Speed was reduced throughout the night.

The weather turned springlike next day. The troops doffed battle-blouses to bask in the sun and officers played deck games. It was a real picture of the sea as the troopships and their grey-feline-like escorts knifed through in formation which changed every few minutes to make them less a target. However, the night brought wind with new fury and only gun crews and the guard braved the blacked-out decks.

The bows were often under water and the sea spray stung like sleet. A low-hanging mist added to the difficulties of navigation on several days, but this and the boiling seas were friends rather than foes. There was small chance that an enemy submarine could have approached and drawn a bead for a torpedo shot.

But the troops were given little time to think about the dangers that might have been, though they were compelled to wear lifebelts at all times. Although there was no drill aboard, other than periodic lifeboat drills, there were four calls daily to the mess—afternoon tea augmenting the usual three meals.

## Ralston Elected By Acclamation

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, today gained a seat in the House of Commons when he was elected by acclamation as Liberal member for the Prince electoral district of Prince Edward Island.

The by-election, necessitated by the death of A. E. MacLean, Liberal, was scheduled for January 8, but Mr. Ralston received notice this afternoon from the returning officer at Prince of his election by acclamation.

Col. Ralston was called September 6 last to take over the finance ministry from Hon. Charles Dunning, whose health was failing. His first budget, presented at the special session of Parliament last September, was presented to the House by Hon. J. L. Ralston.

Election of Col. Ralston leaves the standing of the House at: Liberals 176, Conservatives 39, Social Credit 15, C.C.F. 7, Independent 2, U.F.O.-Labor 1, United Reform 1, vacant 4. Total 245.



SHIFTING SCENES IN THE FINN WAR—Status of the Red invasion of Finland include: 1. North Salla front, Finns report Red planes strafing their own lines. 2. Fighting on Russian soil at three sectors. 3. Red planes range over Helsinki. 4. Fierce fighting on the Karelian Isthmus. 5. Russia's vital Leningrad-Murmansk railroad reported bombed and raided by Finnish sky patrols.

## Bandsmen Greet Arriving Troops

ALDRSHOT (CP)—New Year's Day was not a holiday for the First Canadian Division. It was a day of work for the officers from Major-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding, who toured the camp to greet incoming Canadian units, to the subaltern who buses himself with preparations for the troops arriving by the thousands.

The Kneller Hall Band, finest of army band units, was up at 5 a.m. to greet the first of the day's trains arriving from the west coast port, where the second contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force landed Saturday.

The bandsmen were still tired from their brilliant performance of playing the New Year in for the troops until early morning.

The band met the troops at the rail head and played them right to their billets, train after train. It's showing was as successful as the concert it staged Saturday night.

A brief divine service opened the New Year's Eve gathering, conducted by Col. Kent of Kingston, senior chaplain, and Major Stewart of Saint John, assistant chaplain, and a celebration followed which wound up with community singing.

Entertainment included the band concert and other music and movies.

Following the program, Gen. McNaughton read to a gathering of all ranks New Year's messages from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Defence Minister Norman Rogers, in which Mr. King expressed "deep satisfaction" at the safe arrival of the second contingent, and told the men that "our thoughts and our prayers accompany our wishes throughout the days of the New Year."

Mr. Rogers, in his message to Gen. McNaughton, recalled Canada's contribution to the war of a quarter of a century ago.

"We are confident," his message read, "you will reflect the highest credit upon our country and that the invincible spirit of those who wrote a memorable chapter in the history of Canada and of the Empire a quarter of a century ago will inspire all your endeavors through the coming year."

The messages were heard in solemn silence, and their tone was significant of the serious purpose of the Canadian troops in their hope that Divine Providence would aid them in their fight against what Gen. McNaughton called "the scourge of despotism."

Also present at the function, in addition to hundreds of Canadian troops, were Brigadiers Price and Pearkes, as well as Lieut. Col. G. R. Turner of the general staff.

## Soviet Extends Japan Fishing Pact

MOSCOW (AP)—Agreements between Japan and Soviet Russia on the long-troublesome question of Japanese fishing rights in Russian waters and on payment by Manchoukuo of the final installment of the former Chinese Eastern Railway have been published here.

The fishing agreement constitutes an extension through 1940 of special contracts for Japanese exploitation of 20 canneries and 39 fishing lots.

The agreement on the railway installment calls for payment by Manchoukuo of 5,809,566 yen (\$1,361,831). Manchoukuo had withheld final payment pending settlement of claims against the Soviet Union which were deducted from the final payment.



BOMB'S VICTIM—A child victim of Russian air raid on Rovaniemi, Finland, is carried through the snow by a Finnish woman. Exclusive photo by Eric Calcraft. (Radiophoto).

## Dental Corps Serves C.A.S.F.

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Toothaches and other assorted molar troubles make no distinction between civilian and soldiers, so Canada's first overseas division is carrying along its own dental unit as it goes to war.

Equipped with the finest materials and manned by a hand-picked group of dentists and other technicians, the Canadian Dental Corps is ready to set up "operating rooms" in the theatre for the men of the Dominion's land, sea and air forces.

Under Major W. G. Trelford, the corps sailed with the second contingent of the First Division and is now in England. It will operate at the training base in Britain, as well as at the fighting front. It was in action aboard the transport ships.

Portability and efficiency have been combined in the equipment of the corps. Transported by a fleet of trucks, dental chairs and all the rest of the articles that go into a modern dentist's office can be set up simultaneously in many places in the fighting area.

There need be no repetition of the case of the soldier in the last war who was stationed three miles from the nearest military dentist when the toothache hit him. As the dental corps men relate, the anecdote, the soldier walked repeatedly to the dentist, only to find he was busy each time. When his turn finally came, and he was asked the trouble, his reply was: "I thought I had toothache, sir, but now I find it's my feet."

Pride of the dental outfit is its mobile X-ray unit. With this set-up, the experts operating it can take photographs of the soldiers' mouths and develop them on the spot.

They are equipped to repair bridgework, and to do gold work. But Major Trelford admits they don't expect to have much call for this.

Another job of the corps will be the repairing of injured jaws.

## First of 1940

The first provincial cabinet meeting of 1940 was held this morning with most of the ministers present. The first order-in-council dealt with and the first one signed by Premier Pattullo as presiding officer approved a recommendation of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board dealing with gas station licenses.

Premier Pattullo's first telephone call this morning was from his banker. It was personal, not public business.

In the telegraph office at the Parliament Buildings the first business was a carry-over from 1939. Operator Reg. Berry cleared through some belated greeting messages.

First business of the City School Board office today was to send out notices of the inaugural meeting of the 1940 board, to be held Wednesday night at 8.

The first report on the city police blotter for this year came from Inspector Walter Calwell, who reported finding a manhole cover lying near the curb on Figgard Street. Last report of the old year, and, incidentally, the 11,686th report which the department attended during the year, was a call to the home of Miss A. McLeod, 1427 Elford Street, whose premises were entered and some small change stolen.

The year's first break-in report to city police was at the Imperial Oil station, View and Quadra Streets. No loss was reported.

First accident of the new year occurred at Herald and Douglas Streets soon after midnight, where cars driven by H. Stancil, a taxi driver, and J. McMillan, 1489 Myrtle Street, were involved.

A conference between executive members as to the best action to be taken to remedy the problem of lack of facilities to carry Vancouver Island lumber to the Old Country, was the first item of 1940 business that engaged the attention of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce today. Arrangements were made for a conference with R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

First letter of the New Year opened at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this morning was from a Calgary war veteran announcing he wished to take up residence with his family on the island to escape the cold Calgary winters.

First task of the Oak Bay municipal hall staff this morning was to write out several receipts for 1940 tax money sent in by mail by people who wanted to start 1940 with a clean tax sheet.

In the Sheriff's office the first letter of the day was a message of co-operation from a resident of an outlying district stating his willingness to come into Victoria to pick up a summons.

First case listed in the Supreme Court today covered an undefended divorce scheduled Thursday.

First official action taken in the County Court was the ceremony of swearing in Mayor Andrew McGavin, five of his aldermen and four school trustees.

At the City Hall the first letter opened was from the office of the federal Minister of Finance, acknowledging Victoria's application for approval of cheap lot sales under the Housing Act.

First claim against the city was received from Mrs. E. Wake, 1319 Camosun Street, for injuries sustained when she stepped into an open boulevard tap hole on November 29.

The health committee was scheduled to hold the first meeting of the year this afternoon at 4:30 to discuss with R. W. Mayhew, M.P., means of eliminating or controlling houseboats in the Inner Harbor or other inland waters.

First building permit was issued to Alderman W. L. Morgan for improvements and alterations to premises at 645 Johnson Street. Williams, Treise and Williams will do the work at a cost of \$1,500.

South-Turner Street, led taxpayers who made down payments on their 1940 obligations today at the City Hall.

## U.S. PROTESTS MAIL SEIZURES BY BRITISH

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States formally protested to the British government today against seizure of mail from the United States destined to Germany.

The American government, a note to Britain said, "cannot admit the right of the British authorities to interfere with American mails in American or other neutral ships on the high seas nor can it admit the right of the British government to censor mail in ships which have involuntarily entered British ports."

The state department cited four specific cases of British authorities taking around 1,250 sacks of mail and parcel post from American and other neutral ships.

## British-French Federated Europe Plan Advances

PARIS (AP)—The idea of a federation of European states as an outgrowth of the war was set forth in authorized French circles today. This was a development of the subject broached by Premier Daladier in a speech to the Senate December 29.

A campaign for such a system, along the lines of the present wartime collaboration between Great Britain and France, has been started by the French press and radio.

The point was stressed that "political quarters" regarded present British-French relations as typical of those that should exist in peace between nations that would form the European federation.

The present co-operation between Britain and France provides for:

1. Interchange of products, with understandings to ensure fuller manufacture and free flow between the countries of goods of which one or the other is short.

2. Removal or alteration of tariff where they would interfere with such a free flow.

3. Direct exchanges of currency at a fixed relative value without involving gold operations.

4. In wartime, full cooperation with a single command for armies and for the navies.

It has been agreed that the British-French co-operation plan will continue for six months after the war ends. It also has been opened to other nations, and French spokesmen refer to the recent French-Belgian and British-Swedish commercial accords as "signs of evolution" toward the federation system in Europe.

The system is described as "one of freely-determined collaboration, leaving each country its complete independence and individual physiognomy."

## Stated Duce Sees Allied Victory

LONDON (CP)—The diplomatic correspondent of the Yorkshire Post wrote today that Premier Mussolini has given up the German cause for lost and has even refused to try to negotiate a peace for Hitler.

"In view of the serious consequences which failure of Russia's help will ultimately have for Germany, if the war is allowed to proceed," the correspondent said, "Hitler requested Mussolini to take the initiative in promoting negotiations for peace with Great Britain and France."

"My information is that Mussolini turned down the suggestion."

"Duce more and more is convinced of the inevitable defeat of Germany by the Allies. He does not believe any useful end can be served by initiating mediation, the reply to which, from Britain and France, can only be a request for preliminary evacuation of Poland and Czechoslovakia."

## GOERING SHUFFLE?

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Le Petit Parisien in a dispatch from Rome today said Field Marshal Hermann Goering may soon replace Adolf Hitler in a German peace program.

Hitler would move into the honorary post of president of the Reich, according to this report, and left wing Nazi officials would be thrown overboard in favor of men acceptable to the western powers.

The re-establishment of small Polish and Czech nations would be allowed under arbitration by a "great personage." Germany would abandon autocracy, and build its commercial relations with France and Great Britain, and Russia would be kept at a "certain distance."

The Petit Parisien printed this prediction as coming from a Rome informant whose reports are "frequently valuable." Commenting that such a German move would be mere "camouflage," for a "Reich moral offensive," the French newspaper declared it published the story only to forestall any "subterranean policy" the Reich might be planning.

## British Withdraws Yangtze Gunboats

SHANGHAI (AP)—British authorities announced today Great Britain's Yangtze River fleet consisting of 13 gunboats at the outbreak of the European war will be reduced to three.

Reduction in the river patrol will release officers and men for war service.

Two of three gunboats now above Hankow will be laid up soon. Five gunboats were withdrawn in October and three in December.

## PUNCTUALITY In the Household

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## A. B. McNeill, 81, Called By Death

A. B. McNeill, 81, pioneer school teacher, ex-alderman and school trustee, and retired auditor of revenue for the B.C. government, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday evening. His late residence was 531 Linden Avenue.

Mr. McNeill, a familiar and popular resident of Victoria for many years, was born near Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, Janu-



LATE A. B. McNEILL

ary 12, 1859. He was educated at the public schools there and later attended Woodstock College and Toronto Normal School, where he took his teaching certificate.

Following his graduation he taught in Ontario and then came to Victoria and for some years was on the staff of public schools in the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

When he gave up teaching he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Pilotage Association and remained there four years.

In 1917 he joined the B.C. government as head of the traveling audit department, with title of auditor of revenue, and held that position until he retired in 1931.

## ON PUBLIC BODIES

Mr. McNeill took a wide interest in public affairs, and from 1908 to 1912 was a member of the Victoria School Board, and from 1913 to 1916 was a member of the City Council, being chairman of the finance committee for three years. In 1914 he represented Victoria at the Canadian Municipal convention in Sherbrooke.

Always interested in social reform and religious affairs, Mr. McNeill was a member of the Baptist Church for more than 57 years, and held every lay position within the gift of that church. He was a member of the governing board for nearly 40 years, and retired last year because of ill-health. At that time he was honored with a life membership in the B.C. convention.

Mr. McNeill was interested in all branches of sports, particularly bowling, and was a much esteemed member of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club for 15 years, holding offices in the local Greater Victoria and B.C. Association.

In 1889 Mr. McNeill married Eliza Rae in Paisley.

He leaves two sons, James Rae in San Francisco, Howard W. in Vancouver, and one daughter, Florence M., in Victoria.

The remains are reposing in the chapel of McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3. Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay.

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## TEST ISLAND COWS FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Government veterinaries will start this week testing Vancouver Island cattle for tuberculosis, the Department of Agriculture said today.

Commencing with the new year Vancouver Island has been established by the Dominion as a T.B. free area and its entire cattle population of 12,000 will be tested.

The area was established on the recommendation of Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, after a petition signed by 1,000 stock owners had been made for the plan. Only seven owners refused to sign it was stated.

Testing will start in the Samich area first and from there the veterinaries will work west and north until they have covered the whole island.

The federal experts here for the job are Doctors W. J. Harty, H. W. Mustard, G. G. McDonald, J. W. Frank, K. Chester and John E. Bennett. They will be assisted by Dr. A. Knight and Dr. D. J. Macdonald of the provincial department.

Proclamation of the island as a T.B. free area follows the success achieved on the lower mainland, which was constituted as a similar area 15 years ago and has maintained an enviable record for cattle free from tuberculosis.

## TROOP CONVOY ATTACKS U-BOAT

LONDON (CP)—A destroyer scouting ahead of the second Canadian troop convoy detected a U-boat in the vicinity and dropped depth charges, it was disclosed reliably today.

Troops on the nearest transport were ordered to stand by with their lifebelts near lifeboats throughout the day, going below only for meals. Soldiers aboard other transports were unaware of the incident. It was not known whether the enemy craft was destroyed.

A report that the contingent, which arrived at a United Kingdom port during the week-end and now is encamped in Aldershot, had "dodged a U-boat ambush" was published in the London Daily Express on Monday.

However, permission previously had been refused by the censor to transmit either the Express report or the accurate Canadian Press account.

## BACK FROM VISIT TO STYLE CENTRES

Mrs. Catherine Wilson Returns From Trip to Eastern Points

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, proprietress of the Catherine Wilson Corset Shop, returned to Victoria Monday from a trip to eastern style centres.

Leaving on December 19, she has visited New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, thus gaining a comprehensive preview of the new designs in costume which will be released for the coming season. Among the famous latest styles and which will be in her comprehensive stock are Gosard, Nemo, Lady Mac, Perfection and Maiden Form.

While in Toronto Mrs. Wilson spent the holiday at her sister's home, being joined by a brother and another sister from New York.

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## U.S. SECURITY PLAN STARTS OPERATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States old age security plan, rated as the world's largest insurance system, went into full operation today to provide death and lifetime retirement benefits for elderly workers, their families and survivors.

Some of the 47,000,000 persons covered by the system who are 65 or older today may begin drawing the first monthly benefits of a vast project established by Congress in 1935.

Their retirement will begin to count with the month of January, and annuity checks for retired workers and their wives or widows over 65 will reach them about February 1 and each month thereafter.

The board has estimated 900,000 men, women and children will share in more than \$100,000,000 in old age benefits this year.

In the three years of preparation for the payoff, the United States government has collected in excess of \$1,400,000,000 in payroll taxes to establish a reserve fund. The employee and employer each were taxed 1 per cent of the employee's wages.

## U.S. NAVY BUILDING PEACE-TIME RECORD

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States navy broke its peacetime records in warship building during 1939 and is preparing to step up the rate of riveting.

Officials listed today 30 cruisers, destroyers and submarines that were completed and put in commission during the past year, compared with 16 in 1938 and 24 the year before.

With 130 major fighting ships, auxiliaries and small "mosquito fleet" motor torpedo boats and submarine chasers already under construction or ordered, the navy has asked decided increases in the building estimates prepared for Congress.

Well-informed administration quarters have heard the navy's budget as approved by President Roosevelt includes a supplemental fund of some \$160,000,000 largely to advance construction, aside from increased sums to carry on work already in progress.

Chairman Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia) of the House of Representatives naval committee has proposed authorization for 96 more warships, and others in Congress have suggested that 65,000-ton battleships be undertaken. Without awaiting action on such proposals, the navy is going ahead with the two capital ships of 45,000 tons voted last session.

**Whetstone Kills**  
FOOTSCRAY, Australia — An emery wheel that broke while he was working with it killed William Peterson, 26, when it struck him on the head.

## Great Britain Calls 2,000,000 More to Colors

LONDON (CP) — A Royal proclamation calling about 2,000,000 more men to the colors gives Great Britain a potential army of at least 3,500,000 men.

It is expected all will be in service by the end of the year.

The proclamation, signed by the King last night after his return from a holiday at Sandringham, requires that all male Britons between 19 and 27 years old register for service.

Previous conscription orders affected only men 20, 21 and 22 years old—a total of 1,500,000 men under arms or technically mobilized.

Meanwhile, the Allied forces were swelled still further by arrival of the second contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force. The first contingent arrived just a fortnight before.

The rate at which new conscripts are to be called will depend on events. It is expected generally that action on the Western Front will intensify with the coming of spring.

Neutral military observers here believe that possibly as many as 750,000 men will be called before the end of this month to strengthen the British Expeditionary Force—an army of about 210,000 men now—and the vital Middle East command which guards the Empire's lifeline to the east.

Biggest need confronting the Imperial General Staff now is not manpower but officers to train recruits, many of whom have had no military experience.

**TRAINING OFFICERS**

The two main British military schools—Sandhurst for the infantry and cavalry, and Woolwich for artillerymen and engineers—had lower registrations in the past decade than ever before.

To fill the gap, the army has been recalling sergeants and corporals to be trained as officers and, in turn, to break in the recruits.

Newspapers generally agreed on the necessity of the King's action, taken through the Privy Council, calling it evidence of the nation's "will to war."

A dissenter, however, was Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express, which asked editorially, "What for? To please the French?"

"The Daily Express has very great admiration and esteem for the part played by the French nation in this war," the paper said, "but we do not hesitate to oppose the creation of a vast British army. For many reasons:

"1. There is no need for such a big army. The Maginot Line is already sufficiently armed and manned. Indeed, there are more troops in it than are required. . . .

"2. At sea, and in the air, Britain is already taking her part in the war to an immense degree. We should concentrate on these two spheres. For Britain to imitate the big French army is as foolish as for the French to build as big a navy as Britain."

"3. Britain's financial and economic strength is of the utmost value in the prosecution of the war. A large army will damage our manufactures and general business irreparably."

"4. France is much better off than Britain, because she has a prosperous agriculture."

"We are in desperate need of recruits for the land. What is to happen? All is not lost. The will of the public can prevail. Let the public show their determination to resist the proposal to build up this enormous army. Then registration may take place, but calling up will be postponed."

**GOEBBELS' FALSEHOODS**  
"One of the more unfortunate lies of Dr. Joseph Goebbels (German Propaganda Minister) is that Great Britain is willing to fight to the last Frenchman," said the London Daily Mail.

"The Nazis, like their predecessors, are learning that when Britain goes to war there is no limit to her effort—and no end to the war until she secures victory."

"This may be a mechanical war, a war of economics and finance. But it can be won only by men. There will be no final victory until Germany has met with defeat in the field."

"The unemployed figure should begin to show a rapid decrease. Older men and women will have to fill the places of those called to the colors. More labor will be required to equip our expanding forces."

**Big Recreation Centre  
For C.A.S.F. Men in London**

By HAROLD FAIR  
LONDON (CP) — A building brimful of Canadian hospitality will be thrown open to the Canadian troops in a few weeks when the recreation centre is opened a few steps from Trafalgar Square. It will be known as the Beaver Club, commemorating the Beaver Hut located in the Strand during the last war.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, showed newspapermen today the five-story building adjoining Admiralty Arch. Workmen were busy in the place and architects hope to have it completed in mid-February. The building has been leased by a committee which Mr. Massey formed from Canadians living in London.

The building contains what is claimed to be the world's finest dance floor and there are more than 100 rooms. It will contain a canteen specializing in Canadian dishes, a big information bureau, shower baths, rooms for

checking kits, reading rooms and plenty of heat.

Mr. Massey said he had cabled the head office of the Canadian Press asking that members of the news-gathering organization regularly forward two copies of their papers. W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and president of the Canadian Press, replied the request was being made.

(At the head office of the Canadian Press in Toronto it was announced that a majority of its member newspapers already had responded favorably to the request.)

The recreation centre contains no bedrooms, but the information bureau will furnish advice on billets. It is expected a medical officer will be attached to the centre. The club will be directed by an administrator who has not yet been named. Most of the work will be voluntary.

"I think it will be a most effective and useful institution," Mr. Massey said.

varieties with black and grey ties were most favored.

The civilian line began to move following the soldiers. They shook hands with the Governor-General and moved into the railway committee room, where coffee and grape juice were served. Prime Minister Mackenzie King, after being the first to greet the Governor-General, went to the committee room and there shook hands with those who came in.

The official New Year's celebration in the capital took on a more serious and more military aspect this year than usual.

Mr. Mackenzie King, who usually holds open house at his home in the afternoon, canceled his own reception and created a precedent by visiting the messes of the various units of the armed services in the Ottawa area.

All the legations of foreign governments as well as the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and the High Commissioner for Ireland refrained from the usual receptions held by members of the diplomatic corps.

**Papal Palace Burns**  
ROME (AP) — Vatican and Italian authorities today investigated possibility of incendiaryism in a fire which gutted the papal palace of the Cancellaria, an architectural masterpiece of the Renaissance, and an adjacent church. Sunday night. Priceless frescoes by Giorgio Vasari were ruined.

## JAPANESE ARMY LOSSES 1,464,000

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Chinese army spokesman today asserted Japan's losses in two and a half years of war totaled 1,464,000 men, but added that only 40 per cent — 585,760 — were killed or wounded.

The remainder, he said, had died of disease or been incapacitated by illness or other causes.

The best neutral estimates have put Japanese killed and wounded at not more than two-thirds of the spokesman's figures.

According to Chinese army information, the spokesman said, Japan is maintaining an army of 1,680,000 officers and men, made up of 49 divisions, 14 mixed brigades and auxiliary units. He did not say what portion of this force — five times peace strength — is in China.

He declared that on account of the strict enforcement of conscription in Japan there had been a shortage in agricultural output, the 1939 yield being one-third less than that of 1938. The rice shortage alone, he asserted, amounted to about 857,000 tons.

(Tokyo dispatches have reported the Japanese government has a program for buying more than 1,000,000 tons of rice, the great staple of the Japanese diet. Normally Japan exports more rice than she imports.)

## CECIL L. BRADSHAW BURIED AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN — The funeral took place today of Cecil L. Bradshaw, a prominent business man of Duncan, who died Saturday at the King's Daughters' Hospital.

The late Mr. Bradshaw was born in Alberta in 1902. He had been living in Duncan since 1910, when he came here with his parents and received his education here. For several years he held positions with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Nanaimo and Duncan.

Five years ago he started an insurance and real estate business of his own, and he was a valued member of many clubs and societies in the city. He is survived by his wife, the former Hattie McRae, three sons, Earle, Norman and Clarence, all of Duncan, one sister, Mrs. Leonard Ross, Nanaimo, and one brother, Bert Bradshaw, at Wellington.

Rev. H. T. Archibald conducted the funeral services at St. Peter's, Quamichan, and the pallbearers were Alfred Bazzett, N. McIver, Stanley Tombs, H. W. Dickie, Cecil Armour and T. Scholes.

## Stolen Ammunition Found Near Dublin

DUBLIN (CP) — The biggest quantity of ammunition yet discovered of the supplies stolen from the Phoenix Park magazine December 23, was recovered by Irish police and troops in the vicinity of Swords, near Dublin, yesterday.

The dump contained 200 boxes of ammunition, weighing between seven and eight tons.

In smaller finds authorities previously recovered 283 of the 700 cases of stolen ammunition. The total seized weighed nearly 2 tons.

The raid was attributed to members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (CP) — A bomb hurled through a window of the central fire station yesterday caused slight damage.

Officials said they believed the bomb was thrown in reprisal for the firemen's use of a hose to quell Irish Republican Army prisoners during a Christmas Day jail disturbance.

## Former Mayor Slain

KENILWORTH, N.J. (AP) — Kenilworth officials looked on in horror yesterday as borough clerk and former mayor August J. Stahl was shot to death at the conclusion of a caucus in the borough hall.

Police Chief George Conklin said tax collector John E. Butler, 73, pulled two guns from his pockets, turned to Stahl and said "you're first," and then fired a fusillade of shots into his body.

Patrolman Andrew Ruscansky, hearing the shots from his deck downstairs, ran to the room and was struck in the abdomen by one of the bullets. His condition later was termed critical.

Officials today were attempting to discover a motive for the shooting.

## Reich-Copenhagen Plane

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The first German airliner to arrive here since the outbreak of the European war landed today with nine passengers.

It was believed regular German Danish air service might be resumed.

## Canadian R.A.F. Group Trains In Britain

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — It won't be long before Canada hears about the exploits of her daredevil native sons selected to form the first all-Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force.

In this unnamed spot, amid the quiet and beauty of rural England, these clean-cut, eager, efficient young men are now undergoing a course of advanced training before being launched on their active service careers to pit their skill against the foe. Every member of the squadron is a qualified pilot already, but theirs will be a job for which only the ablest are chosen. And despite their impatience to come to grips with the enemy there are certain technical details and aerial tricks they must learn and master.

On the day I visited the squadron I found the boys not in their flying kit but dressed in their Sunday best among the sleek machines which form part of their very existence. Yet it was not speed, duels or "dog fights" they discussed this day—but, of all things, wedding bells.

In fact they were preparing to celebrate an event which one of the fliers waggishly described as "the nuptial noddie" of their colleague, Flying Officer Richard Coe of Winfield, B.C. With playful banter and good-natured leg-pulling, they were busy applying the "works" or the bachelor's valedictory to their pal.

A few hours later the happy young airman strode down the aisle of the old-fashioned grey-stone village church with his bride—Pauline Hazel Browne of Kelowna, B.C.—on his arm. Until she arrived in England two weeks before the ceremony the couple had been separated for nearly two years.

**DELAYS ENCOUNTERED**  
Like every other member of the squadron, Coe came over at his own expense to enlist in the R.A.F. The wedding was to take place as soon as he had won his "wings." He found, however, it wasn't all easy sailing and a year elapsed before he was accepted as a cadet.

Then the war intervened further to complicate his plans. Now he views the world through rose-colored glasses. He is a full-fledged airman, a member of the first Canadian active service group and has settled down with his bride in a small cottage within easy reach of the airfield and his flying mates.

In the eyes of the commanding officer, Squadron Leader F. M. Gobeil of Ottawa, his boys are a grand aggregation made of the finest stuff.

"Just give them half a chance and they'll be doing things that will make Canada justly proud of them," he said. That from a seasoned aviator who has been flying since 1927 with the finest airmen in Canada was praise indeed.

As adjutant, the squadron has a native Nova Scotian, P. D. Macdonald, present member of the British House of Commons for the Isle of Wight.

**J. B. LATTA FLIES**  
Here is a brief introduction to some other members of the squadron:

Pilot Officer John B. Latta, 26, Victoria, B.C., was a commercial salmon fisherman before the war. Sold his interests in the business when Japanese competition became a bit too steep. Used the proceeds to finance his trip to England.

P.O. Robt. L. Hill, 24, Vancouver. Gave up a promising job with a firm of civil engineers to join the service in February, 1939.

P.O. Lorne Chamber, 21, of Vernon, B.C., was an athlete of some note in his home town. Acted as best man at Coe's wedding.

P.O. William McKnight, 22, Calgary, was studying medicine when war broke out. Hopes to continue his studies at Edinburgh University when peace comes again.

P.W. William A. Waterton, 23, Carleton Place, former physical training instructor for Alberta in the Dominion youth training scheme. Received early training at R.M.C. at Kingston, where he became middleweight boxing champion. Has been with the R.A.F. since April, 1939.

P.O. Henry Deacon, 23, of Invermay, Sask., operated a typical western hardware store in the village where his father now is postmaster. Has been in the R.A.F. since January, 1939.

P.O. Dale F. Jones, 23, of Dismore, Sask. Spent all his savings to obtain a pilot's license and then discovered this qualification was unnecessary to get into the R.A.F. Doesn't regret spending the money, but had to wait a year before he was called.

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**B.C. Man Killed  
With Air Force**  
LONDON (CP) — Names of two Canadians appear in a Royal Air Force casualty list just made public.

Flying Officer D. F. Elliot of North Vancouver, previously reported missing, now is reported to have been killed in action.

Acting Squadron Leader A. J. Guthrie of Reston, Man., is reported missing.

The new R.A.F. list shows 57 deaths, making the war's total 437. It includes 13 killed in action, 13 killed in active service, 31 missing and believed killed in action.

**25 Years Ago**  
January 2, 1915

PETROGRAD — A second German attempt to grasp Warsaw is now definitely repelled. All the terrific onslaughts of all the armies the Germans could bring into Central Poland to break through the Russian defence have been worn to exhaustion.

LONDON — The German war of attrition found another British mark this morning and robbed the British navy of the 10-year-old, but still useful, battleship Formidable, of the same class as the battleship Bulwark, blown up a few weeks ago at Sheerness.

Tomorrow has been appointed by proclamation as a day of humble prayer and intercession throughout the Dominion on behalf of the cause undertaken by the Empire and its allies.

Improved in appearance through the shortening of her two funnels, the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, called in here last night on her way to San Francisco and other California ports.

**H. F. Rees Dies**  
MONTREAL (CP) — Word of the death of H. Freeman Rees of San Jose, Calif., recently, was received here today. For 20 years manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Kelowna, B.C., Mr. Rees had been in business in San Jose for the past eight years.

"They are indefatigable beggars but they have failed," he said. This he attributed to an inherent German inability to understand other peoples. Diplomatically Germany is still in the elementary grades, McKenzie said.

"The German propaganda machine, he said, is something like a man playing a harp while wearing a pair of mittens. The harpist is interesting to watch and his technique is formidable but what comes out is neither pleasant nor very convincing."

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## Not the Same Fuehrer

**A**DOLF HITLER'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE to the army and the Nazi party revealed a change of outlook which appears to us in striking contrast with the bombastic utterances of a few months ago and since the early days of the war. Consider the following extract:

"For the ensuing year we want to ask the Almighty, who, during the past, so visibly took us under His protection, again to vouchsafe His blessings to us and strengthen us in fulfillment of our duty, for ahead of us lies the most serious struggle for existence or nonexistence of the German people."

This is not the old Hitler, not the Hitler who rode into Vienna 21 months ago, not the Hitler who "rescued" the Sudeten Germans and afterward "swallowed" the Czechs he vowed and declared he never wanted, not the Hitler who went to Danzig and welcomed her citizens back home to the Reich, not the Hitler who figuratively meant to "wipe the floor" with Britain and France.

This Hitler of the New Year message must be another Hitler altogether. This one speaks of the Almighty—as did another German who clamored for a "place in the sun" instead of the simpler Lebensraum. How does the Nazi suppliant's attitude square with an anti-Christ philosophy? And how is he going to explain it to his friend Josef Stalin? Here is one of the brutalist pair who makes no bones about his ability to run his own affairs without spiritual guidance. The fact that he is having a tough job in Finland is beside the point. He is anti-everything that is decent on his own showing—a complete stranger to sentimentality.

But Hitler has explained his dilemma whether he desired to do so or not. He admits now that "ahead of us lies the most serious struggle for existence or nonexistence of the German people." This is the new Hitler. He will require a good deal more confidence than he seems to possess if he expects much encouragement from the Almighty. Threats of bloodbaths, a record besmirched with the murder of the innocents, are not good recommendations for spiritual consideration.

And will Fuehrer Hitler—the changed Hitler, the imitator of Wilhelm Hohenzollern—now release the Reverend Martin Niemöller from the ghastly concentration camp in which he has been incarcerated for more than two years?

## A Canadian Sees

**S**OMEWHERE IN NORTHERN ENGLAND is what a Canadian Press staff writer describes as one of the world's largest aircraft factories. The company which owns and operates it started on its venture at the government's behest in August, 1936, and the delivery of its product has become so rapid that machines are taxed from the plant to a nearby Royal Air Force field, as moving by tractor—at one time employed—became much too slow. The correspondent says this establishment comes closer to mass production than any he has seen in a three-day tour of airplane plants. Although the craft itself does about everything expected of its type—can be used for bombing, reconnaissance, or fighting—the factory impressed him even more than its product. Thousands of men and women work in this huge camouflaged building, "turning out the trim all-metal monoplanes that can carry somewhere around a ton of death in their bellies, reach a published speed of 295 miles an hour, have a range of 1,900 miles," while everything moves forward in a straight line from the time parts leave the furnaces until the finished contraption is ready for tests.

While not much imagination is necessary to realize that Britain is doing what she has done before, when pressed, reports such as these from a privileged Canadian writer help to give us in this country a much more comfortable feeling than if we were told of this activity in a generalized form. We know, too, that the factory he has described in his latest narrative is but one of many which dot Britain. This knowledge can be set against the occasional warning that Germany still has something up her sleeve which she proposes to let loose from the air when she considers the psychological moment has arrived for its use. Latest reports indicate a new type of incendiary bomb may yet be rained on the cities of Britain and France. But it was against such an attack the two democracies prepared—preparations which have been going steadily forward since it became obvious that the hierarchy in Berlin had made up its mind for war.

More than two months ago, incidentally, the Nazi press officer condescendingly intimated that the United States could yet intervene to prevent "the most gruesome blood-bath in history." That was on October 13. Nazi bombers in the meantime have not been very successful. They have scored a few bull's-eyes with machine guns against fishing smacks, of course, but their sporadic raids have been more costly for them than for Britain. While he is making his threats, however, Hitler knows full well that if Nazi bombs are dropped on London, or other open towns, the people of all Germany will know in a few minutes afterward that there is a real war on. Britain has been prepared for practically everything. How will Germany stand up under it after her people have been rudely awakened?

## His Honor

**T**HE MULTITUDE WHICH PRESSED through the portals of Government House on New Year's Day went there not only to pay their respects to His Majesty's representative, but also to the Hon. Eric W. Hamber, the man. Since he assumed the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in May, 1936, Mr. Hamber has grown steadily in the esteem of the citizens of the province. The regard in which he has come to be held has surmounted differences of class or sectionalism. It is rarely that a man in high public office is accorded such unanimity of acclaim.

Those privileged to greet His Honor yesterday were able to congratulate him on the passing of a year that brought him extraordinary distinctions. Just before midyear he had the honor of welcoming to British Columbia the King and Queen and of having Their Majesties occupy his official residence during their three-day stay here, the turning point of their North American tour. The perfection of the arrangements made on that occasion personally by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber is a matter that all citizens remember with the highest measure of satisfaction and pride. The closing weeks of the old year brought additional recognition for His Honor in another sphere through his election to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The ability and character of Eric Hamber drew attention from men of affairs before he had passed his youth. At the age of 33 he was first elected to the board of directors of the Dominion Bank, a distinction rare for one so young, and he has continued on the board since. His election now to the Canadian Pacific board, generally considered the highest honor in Canadian business, climaxes a brilliant career in business and public service. In both spheres it is his characteristic to fulfill the highest possibilities of whatever office he may be called upon to assume.

## Take Nothing for Granted

**W**ITH HIS APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS for the flying squadrons today, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Australia's Air Minister, intimated to his compatriots that "there is an awful lot of tripe about Germany cracking up." He meant, of course, that predictions of Teutonic collapse in the early future should be taken with a very large grain of salt. Mr. Fairbairn is right in suggesting that the enemy will hang on until the two empires fighting her exert their fullest possible effort.

It should be remembered that Great Britain is preparing for a long conflict. She has not forgotten that when Kitchener predicted a three years' war a quarter of a century ago he was told that a campaign of that duration, involving practically the whole of Europe, was unthinkable and impossible. Those who knew thought differently. There is no illusion anywhere this time.

When Hitler assumed power in 1933 he did two specific things: He began to prepare for war. He made all his public utterances and promises sound as if war was the last course he would adopt to bring Germany back to what he considered to be her rightful position among the nations of the world. His preparations have been multiplied many fold in the last two years. His promises have been lightly brushed aside as circumstances have required.

There are, of course, many indications that the march of events has differed from the program laid out by Hitler and his associates after Munich had cleared the way for larger game. And it is this interference that will eventually cook the Nazi goose. But, as Mr. Fairbairn says, suggestions of Germany's imminent collapse is a "lot of tripe" is not idle prattle. One or two important military reverses on a large scale would nevertheless seriously startle 85,000,000 intensely propagandized people.

More than 90,000 persons crowded into the Rose Bowl at Pasadena yesterday to see the exhibitions by drum majorettes. There was also a football game.

## Useless Under Censorship

From Winnipeg Free Press

If the Bureau of Information at Ottawa is to live up to the expectations of the public, it will have to produce, directly or indirectly, a large and steady flow of information about all that the government is doing in the prosecution of the war. To allow the bureau to run in routine fashion, publishing facts that the departments might be willing to hand out, would not do. Mr. Walter Thompson, the director, has high qualifications for the position and his appointment has been everywhere commended. But he must have the interested co-operation of the government, and the ministers themselves must be constantly ready to inform the public through addresses, interviews or the issuing of statements, on all branches of the war effort.

The immediate co-operation of the government is required in one matter. A Bureau of Information cannot operate successfully alongside an over-zealous Board of Censors. The placing of a taboo on all sorts of information by that board, through fancied necessity, should stop. The only information that should be withheld is that which would be useful to the enemy. The publishing of everything else is one way of helping our cause and damaging the enemy.

Maximum interest will be aroused in the people in what the government is doing, and a stronger and more united national effort will result, if the public are told as fully as possible what is being done, and why. No one in Canada, as the Ottawa Journal suggests, should be left to think that there is "only a war to be watched from the bleachers."

## Parallel Thoughts

Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.—Matthew 25:36.

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—Johnson.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### INTERESTING

**T**HE YEAR JUST BEHIND US might be conservatively termed interesting, but probably not nearly so interesting as the year ahead. We grow into a more interesting condition every year, like Mrs. Harris, the friend of Mrs. Sarah Gamp. But nothing ever seems to come of it, as Mrs. Betsy Prigg always complained.

Looking back on 1939 it seems to me that it did quite a lot to Canada. So much happened, there were so many shouts and headlines that probably most of us never did perceive what was developing at the time, but you can perceive it a little more clearly now.

It is a startling thought, for example, that as recently as last February it created a national sensation when Mr. Mackenzie King said that "when Britain is at war, Canada is at war." His friends were appalled and said he had ruined the Liberal Party in Quebec. His enemies rejoiced. Some Liberal French-Canadian members of Parliament prepared to form a new party opposed to all Britain's wars.

But when war actually came in September nobody voted against it except Mr. Woodsworth, and this country had enough sense to admire him for his integrity. You see, therefore, how much a country's mind can change in a few months. Or is it that the people's mind is long ago made up, by a kind of dumb unconscious process of the emotions and instincts and only its reflection, practical politics, seems to change? That you will never know.

### AWAKENING

**T**HE OBVIOUS THING, however, is that Canada awakened in the last year as if from a long sleep. I dare say we have been the sleepiest nation in the world except for the remote tribes of the Congo. It is not too much to say that we have been in a state of national hibernation ever since the last war, and even the New Deal in Washington only awakened us for a moment, made us grunt and turn over to sleep again.

It took a war to wake us up. And when we were awake the important thing that we found out, the great discovery of the year, the really vital thing in 1939, is that we are going to be in every major war in Europe. After all the shouting has died down, that is the thing that will be remembered about 1939.

Looking back now, you see that this realization had sudden and important results. The first was the Quebec election. Mr. Duplessis (he was Premier of Quebec, in case you have forgotten) saw the issue clearly enough and saw a chance to get another term of office out of it. The election which he called was beyond question the most important event of last year for us Canadians, more important than our entry into the war. That was settled long in advance, constitutionally, emotionally and every other way. The problem raised by the Quebec elections was not settled in advance and nobody knew how it would come out.

If it had come out the wrong way, if Mr. Duplessis had won, this country would have been set back several decades, perhaps a generation or two, and so split up that the major distraction of statecraft would not have been the war, but the day-to-day business of holding the pieces together.

So you might say that 1939 gave us the most important election since 1867, and the greatest victory. That is why I say that 1939 was a great year for Canada.

## TWO ALTERNATIVES

**B**UT OTHER RESULTS flowed from our awakening, our realization that we were committed to all Europe's wars, so long as we remain in the British Empire. Canadians, whose thinking had been as fuzzy as a new soldier's sock, realized that they had only two hopes of peace in the future—one was to withdraw from the Empire and the other was to help prevent wars from breaking out in Europe. As nobody is thinking of leaving the Empire, that left only the other alternative, and in 1939 we began to face it for the first time since 1918.

Mr. Cresser's speech in London, demanding collective security after the war, a real League of Nations if necessary by "the surrender of certain sovereign powers" was the most significant Canadian speech during the year, and it went much further than anything the British government has said. It was significant in showing two things—first, that the Canadian people are facing the actual facts where they have refused to face them so long and, second, that Canada intends to make its weight felt in future as never before in the councils of the British nations in the interests of a sound peace that will have some chance of lasting a while.

And when you consider how big a part Canada will play in the war in an economic sense you may say that in 1939 this country was discovered by the world and by its own people.

But that is only one side of the picture. The other side, which may become apparent in 1940, if peace is achieved this year, is not so nice. We have embarked in 1939 on such a program of industrialization, mobilization and government control of everything that we have created for ourselves in a short time more problems of government than we have ever known before. They will hit us with a smack when the war ends.

The most hopeful thing about 1939 and 1940 is that most people realize this fact where they never realized it in the last war and, while I am never very optimistic about anything except the spring garden, I think that we may be, as a people, in better shape than we ever were before.

A finding that there are 2,000 cows in New York City comes as no surprise. They live in film houses and climb over you in the middle of gripping scenes.

## COMPLETE WEATHER PREDICTION

FOR 1940

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## A New Decade

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

**I**N THIS FIRST WEEK of a new decade the question that is in most people's minds is whether real peace can come this year. I doubt that complete peace can come, or even a complete truce in all the wars now going on. But the world could make a gigantic stride towards permanent peace by the extremely simple step of agreeing that when peace is re-established it will be maintained and extended by democratic process, and not by power politics.

This sounds so simple that almost everyone will agree with the generality. It is only when you proceed to say that the democratic process implies the federal union of Britain, the United States, France, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Eire, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland that the objections begin to come. Thus we see in the United States the statement by one of the most influential educators that this plan for federal union is really a sinister scheme to give the British mastery of the world. At the same time I hear from one of the most thoughtful of the United States leaders that he does not think much of the united democracy plan because in Clarence Streit's book, "Union Now," the proposed set-up of the United House of Commons would give the Americans 124 votes to the 69 suggested for the British Empire. France could raise a similar objection, in that she would have only 49 votes to a combined 193 for the English-speaking world.

There is no use wasting time with such people and trying to show them that all the problems involved in such a world federation have already been met in the Confederation of Canada and many other now-united nations. What is evident is that the democracies are not yet anxious enough to get peace to get together and impose it.

## WITH GERMANY'S HELP

From Manchester Guardian

Much of Britain's war material, and especially that needing fine machinery, is being made on German plant, and new German plant at that. In the factory visited today about half the machines at work had been bought from Germany within the last year or so, some within a couple of months of the outbreak of war. Most of the other machines were from Belgium and Switzerland. American machines were too dear, and British machines took too long to deliver.

The German plant is doing excellent work, and it is believed that the Germans were only willing to sell because of their need, just before the war, of foreign exchange.

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## DANGER SPOTS

From Toronto Star

The campaign against tuberculosis is now aided by increased knowledge as to the age when the danger from this disease is greatest. In his researches, Dr. Arnold Rich found that tuberculosis is most fatal during the first year of life. A "safe" period is found between five and puberty. But the term "safe" applies only to the death rate which decreases during these years, but there is no safety from infection. In fact, the incidence of infection increases during these years. Following the age of puberty there is found to be again an increase in the death hazard among the young people who have contracted the disease. And the death hazard is at a peak among those who are in the middle twenties. The tuberculosis mortality continues to be high among

adults, depending upon sex, occupation and economic condition.

Tuberculosis is known conclusively to be a preventable disease. Its spread can be successfully controlled by proper care and education. The chief preventive measure is to build body resistance against infection and this needs to be commenced in early life. It is important also to have periodic health examinations which include the tuberculin test. Such watchfulness is particularly essential among the teen-age and young adult groups, for these are, as the records show, the dangerous ages. These are also the most productive periods in life and when thousands of young people fall ill there is incurred a grave economic loss to the nation. The problem of tuberculosis is but an example, among many others, of the need of a national plan and Dominion-wide action to protect the people against ill-health.

## THE SOS CALL

From New York Sun

Among other radio developments of the European conflict is the signal metamorphosis of the 34-year-old distress signal SOS. In the war zone it is being abbreviated to SSS. The Federal Communications Commission seeks to explain this change on the basis that there is a certain swing to sending SSSSSS... etc. But still, there was a perfectly good swing to the old SOS—three dots, three dashes, three dots. Personally we doubt if it is a matter of swing. As one who has enjoyed the dubious pleasure of transmitting an SOS, we'll be perfectly frank about the whole business. Were we somewhere in the North Sea, mines to the right of us, mines to the left of us, enemy aircraft overhead, a couple of shots across the bow and a torpedo in our stern—with more coming—we might ourselves be inclined to shorten those three dashes into dots. Also SSS... does not mean "submarine sighted." Submarine, in German, starts with a "U."

Incidentally, the use of a single letter repeated to indicate distress is no innovation. The army distress call is ZZZZZZ.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am not anxious to go now."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hospitable"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Rhinoceros, ridicule, ritualism.
4. What does the word "ambiguous" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with g that means "jellylike"?

### Answers

1. Say, "I am not anxious to go in the least," or, "to go at all."
2. Pronounce the o as in of, and accent first syllable, not the second. 3. Rhinoceros. 4. Capable of being understood in either of two or more possible senses (Accent second syllable). "His statement was ambiguous."
5. Gelatinous.



# Radio Programs

## Tonight

**5**  
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.  
Bud Barton—KJR.  
News—KGO, KVI.  
Melodic Meanderings—CBR.  
Frank Facchetti—KOL.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
Tom McE—KJR, KGO at 5:15.  
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KVI at 5:15.  
Talent Parade—CBR at 5:15.  
This War—KOL at 5:15.

**5:30**  
Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.  
Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.  
Court of Mystery—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Moods and Music—CBR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOL.  
Kaiser Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

**6**  
Cavalade of America—KOMO, KPO.  
Time and Tempo—KGO.  
Reginald Stewart—CBR.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Canada's Fighting Services—CBR at 6:15.  
Terry of the Pirates—KOL at 6:15.

**6:30**  
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KOL.  
Meet Mr. Media—KGO, CBR.  
Concert in Rhythm—KVI.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL at 6:45.

**7**  
Bob Hope Show—KOMO, KPO.  
City of St. Francis—KGO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Calling—CJOR.  
This Was 1938—CBR.  
News—KOL, KGO.  
Singing Trio—KVI at 7:15.  
Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

**7:30**  
Dagwood—KOMO, KPO.  
Ned Jordan—KOL.  
Sports—CJOR.  
Sheila Budge—KIRO, KVI at 7:45.  
Green Gold—CJOR at 7:45.

**8**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Information Please—KJR, KGO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CJOR.  
Adventures in Rhythm—KOL.  
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
Stardust—CBR at 8:15.  
Radio Rascals—CJOR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.  
Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.  
Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Jury's Orchestra—KOL.  
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.  
Romantic Melodrama—CJOR at 8:45.

**9**  
Lullaby Orchestra—KPO.  
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.  
We the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Family Man—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Charles Haver—CJOR.  
Orchestra—KOMO at 9:15.  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

**9:30**  
State of the State—KOMO, KPO.  
City of St. Francis—KGO.  
Classics—CBR.  
Embassies—CJOR.  
University Explorer—KGO at 9:45.  
Pulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

**10**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Hedra's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Madrigals—CJOR.  
Eloise and the Violin—KOMO at 10:15.  
Owen's Orchestra—KX, KVI at 10:15.

**10:30**  
Foster's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.  
McDonald's Orchestra—KJR.  
Saunders' Orchestra—KGO.  
Highland Fiddlers—KIRO, KVI at 10:45.  
Gospel Chorus—CJOR at 10:45.  
Emile's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

**11**  
Ravens' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, KOL.  
Loper's Orchestra—KVI at 11:15.  
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15.  
Howard's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Noble's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Bayer's Orchestra—KVI.  
Paul Carson—CBR.  
Six Hits and a Miss—KOL.

**Tomorrow**  
**7:30**  
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Minutes—CBR.  
San Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

**8**  
Orenthle's Kitchen—KPO.  
Financial Service—KGO.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Breakfast Club—KOL.  
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.  
Singing Trio—KVI at 8:15.  
Sun Ward—CJOR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.  
Wayne Van Dyne—KGO, KVI.  
Radio Rascals—CJOR.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.  
Charles Runyan—KIRO, KVI at 8:45.  
Mr. Children—KIRO, KVI at 8:45.  
7th Congress Opening—KOL at 8:45.

**9**  
News—KJR, KGO.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Katherine Hamilton—CBR.  
Shut-ins—CJOR.  
O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.  
Mr. Marbles—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.  
Randy's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.  
Melodrama—CJOR at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Tona and Tim—KOMO, KPO.  
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Torchy—CJOR.  
Gospel Singer—CJOR.  
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

**10**  
Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Happy Gang—CBR.  
Crime Club—CJOR.  
Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO at 10:15.  
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.  
Stars of the Week—CJOR at 10:15.

**10:30**  
Paul Martin's Music—KGO, CBR.  
This Day in Our—KIRO, KVI.  
Dr. K—KIRO, KPO at 10:45.  
Lester Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.  
Phil Brito—CBR at 10:45.  
Presidential Address—KOL at 10:45.  
Peter McGrigg—CJOR at 10:45.

**11**  
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.  
Music for Young Listeners—KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

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5:30—Sherlock Holmes—KGO, KJR.  
6:00—Cavalade—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—Bob Crosby—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
7:30—Dagwood—KOMO, KPO.  
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
8:00—Information Please—KJR, KGO.  
8:30—Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.  
8:30—Aldrich Family—KGO, KJR.  
8:30—Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
9:00—We the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
9:30—Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

**News**  
5:00—KGO, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—KOL, CJOR; 8:00—CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:45—KOL; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

**Concerts—CBR**  
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Quilling Bee—KGO at 11:15.  
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:15.  
Dr. Susan—CBR at 11:15.  
Bavarians—KOL at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
Favorita Walter—KGO, CBR.  
Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Singing Trio—KVI at 11:45.  
Sally Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.  
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 11:45.

**12**  
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Orphans of Diverse—KJR, KGO.  
Judy Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Musical Mosaic—CBR.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Chase Twain—CBR at 12:15.  
Ballade—KOL at 12:15.

**12:30**  
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO, 12:45.  
Adventures in Science—KX, KVI at 12:45.  
Richard Maxwell—KJR at 12:45.

**1**  
Road of Life—KPO.  
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.  
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
School of Air—KOL.  
Mother—CJOR.  
Stella Dallas—KIRO, KVI at 1:15.  
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.  
Christmas Plans—CBR at 1:15.

**1:30**  
Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.  
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
The Notion—CJOR.  
Shirley Plate Special—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:45.  
BBC News—CBR at 1:45.

**2**  
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.  
Children's Christmas—KJR, KGO.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Midstarm—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.  
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:15.  
Melody Lane—CBR at 2:15.  
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

**2:30**  
Kitty Keene—KPO.  
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Andria and her Accordian—CBR.  
Matinee—CJOR.  
Denning Sisters—KGO at 2:45.  
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.  
Stock Quota—CBR at 2:45.

**3**  
Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.  
Barron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.  
Church Choir—KOL.  
News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KGO at 3:15.  
Hedra Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

**3:30**  
Woman's Mag. of Air—KIRO, KPO.  
Song Sisters—KJR, KGO.  
H. V. Kallenborn—KIRO, KVI.  
Three Chorus—CBR.  
L'J' Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45.  
Today in Europe—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 3:45.  
Lucie's Ensemble—CBR at 3:45.

**4**  
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Mr. Ken—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Barron's Orchestra—KGO at 4:15.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

**4:30**  
Cugat's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.  
Paul Barron's Music—KGO.  
Glenister's Orchestra—KIRO.  
Canadian Medical Association—CBR at 4:45.

**Gay Party at  
Sports Centre**

The khaki of the army, the blue of the navy and the grey of the air force mingled to give the New Year a boisterous reception and the old year a fond farewell at the gay party staged at the Willows Sport Centre Sunday night and Monday morning.

Members and all services, wives and sweethearts were guests for the occasion, which was made possible through the assistance of various organizations and individuals. Miss Kathleen Irvine and Archie McCorkindale were hosts and led the grand march as the clock struck midnight.

The affair started at 10 and during the evening a variety program was presented by local artists. Nelson Goodwin acted as master of ceremonies, and from a roster of dais in the centre of the floor two orchestras contributed the evening's music. Stewart's old-time orchestra started the evening, and after midnight the

Five Canucks took over, continuing well into the morning.

Those who assisted in making the evening possible were: The Sports Centre executive, Air Commodore A. B. Godfrey, Capt. V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N.; Commander R. I. Agnew, Major Eric Henderson, Pipe-Major James Marrs, Aldermen W. H. Davies and Burges Gadsden, Sergeant Stanley James, C. A. Gill, Dave Lewis, cartage; Berkeley Fisher, stage manager, and Miss Marjorie Dixon, accompanist.

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lb.	lb.	

Shoulder Steak, lb., 13c	Round Steak, lb., 20c
Shoulders Mutton, lb., 10c	Mutton Chops, lb., 15c
Veal Steak, lb., 17c	Steak, Kidney, lb., 13c
Blade Roasts, lb., 13c	Roller Rib Roasts, lb., 18c
Soup Bones, each, 9c	Bolling Beef, lb., 10c
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**Letters to the Editor**

**PEACE AND PLENTY**  
To the Editor:—Many people were interested in your recent article giving Mr. Chamberlain's able speech concerning the fight for peace against brutal aggression. Some people would also be glad to read a few remarks about solving the problem of poverty in the midst of plenty.

written by some financial expert like, for instance, Mr. Montagu Norman. It may be that when this matter has been solved that the next peace will be more lasting.  
M. J. WILSON.

**WAR AIMS**  
To the Editor:—In the December 30 issue of Liberty, H. G. Wells presents another article which I consider a scathing attack on this government of this Commonwealth of Nations and its war aims. Mr. Wells is anxious to know what we are fighting for. His own article actually gives the answer: "Great Britain pretends to be a democracy." The very fact of the freedom of speech which is used

apiently in his writings proves that this government is no "dictatorship," but a government of free peoples, and to maintain this is one of our war aims.  
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**OAK BAY SCHOOL AFFAIRS**  
To the Editor:—Now that we are in the new year, a few observations may be of interest to the dissatisfied taxpayers of the municipality of Oak Bay.

As a resident in the Willows School District I would suggest that since we have a flourishing Parent-Teacher Association in the Monterey district, we should at once get busy and organize a similar association in the Willows district. From these two we should be able to get enough taxpayers who are interested in knowing how their money is being spent, with a particular reference to school affairs—to form a ratepayers' association with a view to studying these matters, and if deemed necessary, to nominate candidates for the municipal elections next December.

A constructive suggestion for public-spirited citizens to work for would be a more efficient and more economically administered set-up for our grade schools, namely, a principal for Willows School and a principal for Monterey.

The world situation and the outlook for 1940 will be discussed by Mr. Richards under the following headings: "The World Leaders and Their Aspirations," "The Finnish War and the Threat to Rumania and India," "The Broadcast of the King," "The Christmas Day Peace Appeal," "The Earthquake in Turkey and Its Prophetic Significance," and "Things

Which Are Coming to Pass." Lantern slides will be shown.

**Commands Signals**  
Major A. C. Chadwick, Montreal, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reese Burns of Mount Tolmie, has been appointed officer commanding the 3rd Divisional Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. It was learned today.

Major Chadwick succeeds Lieut.-Col. J. D. Macbeth who reverted to captain to join the Canadian Active Service Force. During the Great War Major Chadwick served with the 49th Battalion, the West Yorkshire Regiment and the First Depot Battalion, Alberta Regiment.

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## WEDDINGS

### BIRD-DICKIE

The chapel of Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Rev. H. T. Archbold united in marriage Eileen Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Duncan, and granddaughter of Mr. C. H. Dickie, and Arthur John Bird, only son of Mrs. and the late A. J. Bird, Victoria. The chapel had the usual Christmas decorations, to which were added white chrysanthemums. Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw was at the organ, and during the signing of the register Miss Betty Slater sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dress of Dutch blue with white trimmings, matching turban, and blue shoes, and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. R. D. McCullough, Victoria, the groom's sister, who wore a dress of rosebud pink crepe, black hat and accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds and violets. Mr. Robert Dickie, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where pink chrysanthemums and snapdragons formed the decorations, together with the usual Christmas motif. The three-tier wedding cake, in the centre of the dining table, was topped with pink bouvardia in a silver vase. Mrs. H. W. Dickie and Mrs. H. I. Bird received the guests. Mrs. Dickie wearing a black ensemble with corsage bouquets of pink carnations, and Mrs. Bird, in comet blue crepe, black accessories and pink carnation corsage bouquet.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in the United States, the bride wearing a finger-length brown fur coat over her wedding dress, and a small fur turban. On their return they will live in Duncan, where Mr. A. J. Bird is on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

### GRAY-DUTHIE

VANCOUVER—Following their wedding Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Francis (Matt) Gray, the former May Matilda Duthie, left immediately for Victoria, where they will reside.

She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Martin Stevens and the late William Duthie, and she is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gray.

The bride and groom repeated their marriage vows after Very Rev. Dean Ramsay Armistead at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m., when Miss Ida Duthie was bridesmaid for her sister and Mr. T. Gray acted as best man for his brother.

Simplicity was portrayed in the bride's smart black suit, with which she wore silver foxes and matching accessories. Deep pink roses were worn as a corsage bouquet.

Her attendant was in a soft moss green wool ensemble with harmonizing corsage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Paisley on Angus Drive was the setting for the reception when a three-tier wedding cake was the focal point of an attractive white decor on the bride's table.

### OUR GREAT JANUARY

## Shoe Sale

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### SHEPPARD-MUNDAY

The marriage of Rosamund Nora, daughter of Mr. H. E. Munday, Pakington Street, and the late Mrs. Munday, to Mr. Edgar Marshall Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheppard, Vancouver, was solemnized in the presence of a large congregation at the Victoria Gospel Hall on Saturday evening.

Large white shaggy chrysanthemums formed the setting for the service, conducted by Mr. B. Sutherland at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Ian Galliford was at the organ and Mrs. J. S. Fullerton sang "O Perfect Love" as the register was being signed.

Mr. Munday gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a lovely floor-length gown of violet chiffon, with long gloves to tone, and a close-fitting hat of violet, and her bouquet was of pink rosebuds and violets. Miss Frances Munday, her sister, was her only bridesmaid, in a pretty frock of Mediterranean blue, with hat and gloves to match, and little Judy Bigmore, as flower girl, was dainty in a long frock of shell pink, with pink flowers in her hair, and carrying pink rosebuds.

Mr. David Sheppard of Vancouver supported his brother, and the ushers included Mr. Huron Sheppard of Duncan, Mr. Stuart Sheppard of Vancouver, and Edwin and Hubert Munday.

RECEPTION AT HOTEL  
Following the ceremony a largely-attended reception was held at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, in a setting of Yuletide decorations. Mrs. F. W. Sheppard of Vancouver, mother of the groom, received in a graceful gown of black, with hat en suite, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and Mr. Peter Munday contributed piano solos. Supper was served from a table arranged with pale pink rosebuds and carnations in silver vases, with the three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall violet tapers in silver holders.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clelland, Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Sutherland, Mrs. W. S. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Stonehouse, Miss O. Currie, Miss I. Sheppard, Miss E. McDonald, Miss M. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Evans, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. James Craig Sr., Miss I. Mitchell, Mr. H. McDonald, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. C. Sheppard and Miss I. Mottishaw of Duncan, V.I.  
After a honeymoon in the eastern states, for which the bride left in an imported dress of violet angora, with squirrel coat and brown accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will make their home in Vancouver.

### STOCKDILL-VARLEY

WINNIPEG—Pink snapdragons, white narcissi, chrysanthemums and baby's breath decorated the altar of St. John's Cathedral for the marriage of Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varley, to Mr. Charles Dexter Stockdill, Victoria, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockdill, which was solemnized Thursday at 6.30 p.m. The officiant was Canon William E. Jackson. The wedding music was played by Mr. Thomas J. Sutton. The guest pews were designated by colonial bouquets of snow-white narcissi and pink snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of ivory brocade, moire, the full skirt sweeping into a slight train. The fitted bodice had a square neckline edged with ruching. Her headpiece was a chapel veil and a Juliet cap outlined with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried Johanna Hill roses and lily of the valley. Her only ornament was a gold locket

which belonged to her grandmother.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Varley, as maid of honor, and Miss Ruth Varley, as bridesmaid. They wore similar gowns of self-striped satin with hip-length jackets fastening with brilliant buttons down the front. The skirts were full. The long-sleeved jackets were finished with a peplum. Miss Phyllis was in old rose and her sister in turquoise. They wore matching turbans, knotted in the front. The maid of honor carried Talisman roses; the bridesmaid American Beauty roses.

Rev. Charles Newcombe was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Kenneth Newcombe and Wesley Turnouth.

### TO LIVE IN VICTORIA

Following the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Cambridge Street, Mr. and Mrs. Stockdill left for Victoria, where they will live.

The bride traveled in a petal rose wool frock with jeweled buttons down to the bodice. The skirt was flared and the sleeves were short. She wore a turban of petal-rose fabric with a smocked crown finished with streamers at the back. Her coat was of grey caracul, and her corsage of roses and mauve sweet peas.

Mrs. Varley, mother of the bride, wore a gown of chanel red crepe with brocade jacket. Her black felt hat was fur-trimmed. Talisman roses formed her corsage.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Stockdill, chose a two-piece imported gown of black chiffon velvet, the skirt designed with a silver lame panel down the front. The collar was trimmed with the lame. The crushed girdle at the waist was caught with a brilliant clasp. A small velvet hat and a corsage of roses completed her toilette.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates in architecture from the University of Manitoba. Miss Varley won the architecture thesis prize in 1937. She was lady-stick for 1936 and 1937.

### COBBLE HILL A.Y.P.A.

St. John's Cobble Hill A.Y.P.A. held a Christmas social Friday evening for members and friends. The hall was prettily decorated and a Christmas tree held a gift for each one. Games were played and refreshments served.

Burnside P.T.A. will hold a social evening in the school tomorrow evening at 8.

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## Clubwomen's News

A special meeting will be held by Municipal Chapter, I.O.E., at headquarters Wednesday morning at 10.30.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall at 7.30 p.m. Installation of officers will take place.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.E., will meet on Friday at 2.30 in the headquarters. Nominations for next year's officers will be received.

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.E., will be held this evening at headquarters in the Union Building at 8.

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting in Queen Peace Hall on Tuesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock.

The Presbyterial executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada will meet in First United Church parlors on Friday at 2.30. Miss Herbert, missionary to the Japanese, will conduct the devotional. Final plans will be made for the annual meeting to be held in First United Church on January 24, 25 and 26.

W.A. to the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held the regular meeting recently, Mrs. W. E. Skett presiding. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Skett, after which the members were served refreshments from a beautifully-decorated table. The members departed expressing thanks and good wishes to Mrs. Skett, who has recently recovered from an illness.

At a recent meeting of the Sherwood Auxiliary W.M.S., in the parlors of Belmont Church, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Frank Grant; president, Mrs. M. H. Bishop; first vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Perry; second vice-president, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Fraser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Perry; treasurer, Mrs. Walton Chapman; associate helpers and community friendship, Mrs. Alma Vey; temperance, library and literature, Mrs. F. W. Laing; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Groves; mission circle, Mrs. W. B. Johnston; mission band, Mrs. A. Murray; supplies, Mrs. G. A. Butler. Mrs. F. W. Laing presided and received the reports for the past year, all of which indicated progress. Refreshments were served at the close by the hostess, Mrs. Bryce Wallace.

Junior, intermediate and senior members of the Belmont Church Sunday school were entertained at a Christmas dinner by the Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening. After dinner carols were sung and a good program presented. Interspersed throughout the program, Mr. Thornburn, superintendent, gave a series of motion pictures, including the Royal Visit—all of which were well received. Among those taking part were: Doreen Knott, piano selections; Ronnie Smith, solo; Beverly Knott, recitation; Mrs. Johnston's class, "A Bygone Christmas"; Young People's Society gave a burlesque of an old-fashioned melodrama. A humorous silhouette show was greeted heartily by the children. Mr. Thornburn and Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, who presided, gave short messages. Distribution of apples and candies brought a pleasant evening to a close. The primary department held their Christmas treat Wednesday, when under the direction of Mrs. Harwood the smaller children played games and worked out Christmas projects, later Santa Claus brought gifts to each member.

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## New Year's Day Was Calling Day in Victoria



Thirteen hundred people called at Government House yesterday morning and were greeted by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber. In the above picture His Honor is shaking hands with Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, while Mrs. Hamber is speaking with Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, aide to the governor.



At Work Point Barracks Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 11, who recently arrived from Kingston, Ontario, received many callers. In the above picture from left to right are: Lieut.-Col. Victor Tremaine, Brigadier Stockwell, Mrs. Tremaine and Mrs. Stockwell.



Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council shook hands at the City Hall with a large number of callers. In the above picture the mayor is greeting Lieut. J. Wainwright.

## Thousands Pay New Year Calls

All Victoria, so it seemed, went calling yesterday, some formally, many more informally.

The biggest "at home" was at Government House, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber welcomed between 1,200 and 1,300 Victorians, from all walks of life.

There were few women present at Government House, the day still being reserved mostly for calls by gentlemen.

Before they left the visitors signed their names in the big book near the hospitable portals and they and their wives will be invited to the summer garden party, if one is held this year.

Next largest throng of visitors called on Mayor Andrew McGavin and the 10 aldermen at the City Hall. The reception was held in the mayor's quarters in the south-west wing of the old building and the mayor and aldermen received a steady stream of visitors. It was the largest New Year's Day reception in civic annals. There were no women callers.

Capt. Victor G. Brodeur, cap-

tain-in-charge of the naval establishment, was "at home" to members of the forces only at the Admiral's House, Esquimalt Dockyard.

Navy, Army and Air Force men and many civilians called on Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, recently appointed district officer commanding at Work Point military barracks, and took the opportunity of welcoming him to Victoria.

Bishop John C. Cody received a large group of Roman Catholics and civic leaders in the library of Bishop's House, View Street, in the afternoon.

More than 800 persons attended the "open house" at the Y.M.C.A., when the directors acted as hosts.

Nearly every home in Victoria yesterday received visitors in the morning and afternoon. There were thousands of cars on the streets as citizens went from one home to another.

### She Meant Well

MELBOURNE, Australia — A courageous woman patriot with a broken shotgun drove off three men surveying a munitions factory here, thinking they were enemy photographers. They were actually high officials of the defence ministry.

## Victorians Spent \$50,000 For New Year Parties

Victoria settled down today for a quiet month, after the most costly pleasure week-end of the entire year.

Citizens of Greater Victoria dipped their hands into their pockets for an estimated \$50,000 with which to fitfully welcome in the New Year.

Nearly \$10,000 went out to admit the thousands to the various dance halls in all parts of the city. At least 5,000 persons spent the night dancing.

The largest sum went to the Empress Hotel, where 550 persons danced the New Year in at \$5 a head—a total of \$2,750.

Each couple it is estimated spent another \$5 on liquor—about \$1,500 at the Empress and at least \$20,000 throughout the city, for it was a long week-end and the calling and the merriment started Saturday.

Thousands of dollars were spent Saturday in the beer parlors, which were thronged until closing time.

The Colwood Golf Club, the Victoria Golf Club, the Royal Oak Inn, were each host to about 300 dances—another \$3,000. Bunny's Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and the Shrine Auditorium, in addition to half a dozen smaller halls, were also thronged—people paying about \$1,000 for admittance to them.

Liquor was by far the most expensive item, but there were also many other items. Breakfast followed the dancing, and it cost a couple at least \$1.50. Then there were taxis, which would average each person using them another \$1.50. Taxi companies were rushed all night.

And the married men, of course, had to figure on a new gown for m'lady—anywhere from \$15 to \$50. And there were slippers, too, and a hair wave and a manicure.

And those young men particularly in love sent their ladies corsages—and they're not exactly cheap, so probably at least \$500 went for flowers.

Take many a young man's expenses for New Year's Eve—\$5 for a dance ticket, \$1.50 for a corsage, \$5 for liquid refreshments, \$1.50 for breakfast, \$1.50 for taxis—a total of \$14.50.

The married man may have cut out the corsage, but he will possibly have to foot the bill at the end of this month for a new gown.

Many persons spent the mid-

night hour around their own fireplaces, with a few old friends.

Hundreds went to the churches for watchnight services, and as motor car horns and whistles sent out their shrieks and street crowds roared, those in the churches prayed quietly for that peace which all the world wants and is unable to obtain.

Theatres had crowds to their midnight shows. There were noisemakers, gay hats and ticklers and the audiences cheered 1940 in.

On the streets were other crowds, walking up and down, meeting their friends and kissing the ladies with happy abandon. Motor cars by scores screeched their horns and pandemonium reigned for half an hour.

Today decorations are coming down. Tree lights and baubles are being stored away for another year. Holly is being burned and the last of the chocolates eaten, and Victoria waits patiently for spring.

## 800 Take Part In Open House

The Y.M.C.A. got off to a good start in the new year when the annual "At Home" was held yesterday afternoon with a record number of over 800 visitors.

A gymnasium display by classes and clubs of the association and a lobby program with afternoon tea featured the open house.

The board of directors acted as hosts and were in attendance in groups during the program. During the early part of the afternoon W. W. Martin, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Dr. A. Peebles, Alderman Archie Willis and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., were in attendance. W. T. Straith, M.P.P., H. B. Witter, W. F. Pinfold, E. Harrison and E. G. Rowbottom were present for a mid-afternoon period and later in the day S. J. D. Clack, J. V. Johnson, J. O. Cameron and J. R. Nicholson attended. J. A. Heritage, W. A. Jameson and Rev. G. A. Reynolds represented the board during the complete program.

The gymnasium program, prepared by Archie McKinnon, physical director, and Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, started at 2 with a volleyball ex-

## Men of the Force Have a Party of Their Own



A uniform of the army, navy, or the air force was the pass to the big New Year's Eve party at the Sports Centre and from 10 Sunday night to the early hours of Monday morning vaudeville numbers and dancing "rolled out the barrel of fun." Top picture, Master of Ceremonies Nelson Goodwin receives a request number from Miss Kay Irving as two visiting sailors strut their stuff. Lower picture, Miss Ayres and Syd Worboys and George Linnell and Eileen Watts pause in the dance for the cameraman to get a shot.



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hibition by members of the business and professional men's class. This was followed by a badminton exhibition by the association club.

The prep boys, over 60 in number, gave a display of free marching, calisthenics, singing and relay racing. The boys from 10 to 12 sang their class song and the popular number, "Washing," with Don McKinnon singing a solo part.

A display of dumbbell and apparatus work was given by the junior school class and the Junior Leaders' Corps gave springboard and jump standards exhibitions. The junior employed class demonstrated class procedure and the intermediate boys gave a heavy calisthenics exhibition.

The Senior Leaders' Corps presented a sensational exhibition of advanced apparatus work and the "Y" tumblers performed in tumbling and acrobatics.

The swimming pool was supervised by members of the senior swimming club.

### LOBBY PROGRAM

Conveners of the lobby program were: Mrs. W. A. Jameson and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, assisted by Mrs. Archie Willis; Mrs. Warren Martin, Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. S. J. D. Clack, and the Misses L. Maxwell, Peggy Lowe, Nancy Cameron and members of the girls' swimming club of the association.

Those who poured tea and coffee were: Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. H. B. Witter, Mrs. A. Peebles, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson and Mrs. W. T. Straith.

A program of piano and vocal solos and duets was given by Mrs. Dan Parfitt, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Miss June Dewar, Miss Irene Carter, Miss Myra Oliphant. Phonograph recordings loaned by Fletcher Brothers were enjoyed also.

The table from which afternoon tea was served was 9 by 20 feet, beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and holly sprigs.

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PEAS, Turner's Barlett, 29, 29-oz. tins, 2 for	25c	LOBSTER TAIL, 14-oz. tins, 2 for	25c
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FORK AND BEANS, Libby's, 20-oz. tins, 2 for	19c	JELL-O, assorted, 3 pkts.	17c
KEYBRAND, Heinz Tomato, large bottle, 19c		CHEESE, Oxyre, 1 1/2, per tin	21c
PEA SOUP, Baptiste French Canadian, 10-oz. tins, 2 for	11c	APPLE JUICE, Orchard Home, 16-oz. tins, 2 for	21c
<b>FLOUR, Five Roses, for All Successful Baking</b>			
7-lb. sack	24c	24-lb. sack	74c

## CANADA MAY GROW TO 15,400,000

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — A population of 15,400,000 is in prospect for Canada by 1971, providing present basic trends continue without too much interference.

Ever since the turn of the century the population has risen by a progressively slower rate. In the first decade of the century the increase was about 35 per cent. In this decade, it is a bit more than 11 per cent. And the underlying trend is likely to be downward for some time, Prof. W. B. Hurd of McMaster University says.

What strengthens Prof. Hurd's 1971 figure is the fact he gets about the same answer two different ways—either by projecting the population on a self-contained

basis or including both immigration and emigration. That, he observes, suggests that the net immigration of foreign-born has been "much smaller than is commonly supposed."

Prof. Hurd's population projection, appearing in the current issue of the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, also indicates the extent of the steady shift in age distribution. Where children under 20 were 41.64 per cent of the population in 1931, they will be only 34 per cent in 1971 and persons over 50 will be 25.16 per cent compared with 14.64 per cent in 1931.

This gradual retarding of population growth means the adaptation of an economic structure geared to rapid population expansion, Prof. Hurd points out. Business may find fewer opportunities for profitable investment. The relative importance of the capital goods industries will decline.



# Bowl Games

## California Blanks Vols

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GEORGE ATHANS, the smoothest diver Canada has produced since Alf Phillips placed right behind the United States stars in the 1932 Olympics, may have to campaign for major laurels in the U.S. only this year. Here on Christmas vacation, the Vancouver boy who is attending the University of Washington has returned to his springboard chores after a month's layoff for intensive study.

At the Crystal Garden last week young George showed local observers the progress he had made in his sport. He came a long way in the last three or four years. As a slim youngster performing in junior ranks for Percy Norman, he was impressive mainly through his enthusiasm. His native ability and determination have, since then, carried him to a height unequalled by any previous Canadian diver, with the possible exception of Phillips of Toronto. Alf is now professional, having spent the summer doing 60-foot tower work in Billy Rose's New York Fair Aquacade. That leaves the Canadian amateur field open to Athans.

He would have been a clinch for the 1940 Olympic Games team, had the Dominion not decided to forego participation in the Finnish quadrennial. But he will have his chance for international recognition. As a student at Washington he will, in all probability, compete in the U.S. intercollegiate next year and will possibly take a crack at the U.S. nationals.

At present Ohio State's two aces, Al Patrick and Earl Clark, are rated leaders in the diving field, the former on the springboard and the latter on the tower. George has dived with Clark while training under Los Angeles' Fred Cady, and from competition results last year in California should finish in the money against the Buckeyes. His workout performances this week would certainly put him in that class. He has all the big-money dives and his performance is tremendously improved as a result of Cady's coaching.

A young fellow with a burning interest in his sport, George has filled out physically, mastered the mechanics of his game and, with a little luck, may challenge American diving supremacy as it has not been challenged since Farid Simakli, the little Egyptian, dived with and against Mickey Riley and Dutch Smith in the early 1930's.

That old man with a scythe, Pop Time, has done an extra special job of mowing down many of hockey's recent greats with his trusty weapon, but nowhere has he cut so wide a swath as with the Detroit Red Wings. From 1935 to 1937 the Wings dominated the ice situation just as strongly as the New York Yankees control major league baseball today. At the end of the 1935-36 campaign the Wings crushed the all-star Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup final.

With practically the same aggregation manager Jack Adams repeated the following season, this time routing the powerful New York Rangers in a five-game series that developed a new Stanley Cup hero out of substitute goalie Earl Robertson, now filling the nets for the New York Americans.

That was three years ago. But how those Wings have had their feathers plucked since. Today they no longer have Larry Aurie, Normie Smith, Earl Robertson, Doug Young, Bucko McDonald, Marty Barry, Johnny Gallagher, Wally Kilrea, Johnny Sorrell, Gordon Pettigrew, Pete Kelly, Howard Mackie and Johnny Sherf. And that's a heap of hockey talent to lose.

## North Shore Wins Game With Radials

VANCOUVER (CP) — North Shore United whipped Vancouver Radials 6 to 1 in a benefit soccer game here yesterday. The teams play in the Pacific Coast Soccer League but the game is not counted in the standings.

## Badminton Clubs To Resume Play

With the holiday season over, teams in the Lower Island Badminton League will start play in the second half of their schedule. Games were announced today for clubs in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth divisions of the circuit.

Complete second-half schedule follows:

### FIRST DIVISION

Jan. 20—Brentwood vs. Willows. Feb. 16—Willows vs. Victoria. Feb. 24—Victoria vs. Brentwood.

### SECOND DIVISION

Jan. 12—Willows vs. Brentwood. Jan. 20—Victoria vs. Brentwood. Jan. 27—Brentwood vs. Willows. Feb. 24—Brentwood vs. Victoria. Feb. 25—Willows vs. Nanaimo. March 2—Nanaimo vs. Willows.

### THIRD DIVISION

Jan. 6—Nanaimo vs. North Saanich. Jan. 16—Y.M.C.A. vs. North Saanich. Jan. 20—Nanaimo vs. Victoria. Jan. 25—North Saanich vs. Nanaimo.

### FOURTH DIVISION

Jan. 6—Victoria Blues vs. Gordon Head. Jan. 12—Gordon Head vs. Y.M.C.A. Jan. 10—Civil Service vs. Christ Church. Jan. 16—Gordon Head vs. Christ Church. Jan. 18—Christ Church vs. Y.M.C.A.

### FIFTH DIVISION

Jan. 12—Y.M.C.A. vs. Willows. Jan. 10—Lake Hill vs. North Saanich. Jan. 18—North Saanich vs. Sooke. Jan. 19—Willows vs. Lake Hill. Feb. 7—Lake Hill vs. Sooke. Feb. 8—North Saanich vs. Y.M.C.A.

### GEORGIA TECH WINS

Georgia Tech defeated Missouri, 21 to 7 before 36,500 in Miami's Orange Bowl.

### JACK JOHNSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jack Johnson, negro former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was taken to a hospital Sunday night suffering from pneumonia. His physician said his condition was serious. Johnson has been here two weeks with a museum sideshow.

### BRADMAN PUTS ON DOUBLE CENTURY

MELBOURNE (CP) — Another double-century by Don Bradman featured the South Australian-Victoria Sheffield Shield cricket match which ended today in a draw. The hard-hitting Aussie captain hit up 267 runs, 16 more than he compiled against New South Wales a week ago.

### PRAIRIE HOCKEY

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# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section Tuesday, January 2, 1940 SPORT

## Badminton Clubs To Resume Play

With the holiday season over, teams in the Lower Island Badminton League will start play in the second half of their schedule. Games were announced today for clubs in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth divisions of the circuit.

### FIRST DIVISION

Jan. 20—Brentwood vs. Willows. Feb. 16—Willows vs. Victoria. Feb. 24—Victoria vs. Brentwood.

### SECOND DIVISION

Jan. 12—Willows vs. Brentwood. Jan. 20—Victoria vs. Brentwood. Jan. 27—Brentwood vs. Willows. Feb. 24—Brentwood vs. Victoria. Feb. 25—Willows vs. Nanaimo. March 2—Nanaimo vs. Willows.

### THIRD DIVISION

Jan. 6—Nanaimo vs. North Saanich. Jan. 16—Y.M.C.A. vs. North Saanich. Jan. 20—Nanaimo vs. Victoria. Jan. 25—North Saanich vs. Nanaimo.

### FOURTH DIVISION

Jan. 6—Victoria Blues vs. Gordon Head. Jan. 12—Gordon Head vs. Y.M.C.A. Jan. 10—Civil Service vs. Christ Church. Jan. 16—Gordon Head vs. Christ Church. Jan. 18—Christ Church vs. Y.M.C.A.

### FIFTH DIVISION

Jan. 12—Y.M.C.A. vs. Willows. Jan. 10—Lake Hill vs. North Saanich. Jan. 18—North Saanich vs. Sooke. Jan. 19—Willows vs. Lake Hill. Feb. 7—Lake Hill vs. Sooke. Feb. 8—North Saanich vs. Y.M.C.A.



ONE JOE LOUIS HE CAN WHIP—Arturo Godoy wades into Joe Louis fearlessly. The catch is that it's only a cardboard duplicate of the champion. In the Madison Square Garden ring, February 9, the Chilean heavyweight will learn that neither the Brown Bomber's chin nor fists are paper-mache.

### O.C. Football

## Rangers Tie Celtic

## Lions Boost League Lead

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Pacific Coast Hockey League standings remained unchanged over the New Year's holiday weekend despite Seattle's 2 to 1 victory over Portland-Buckaroos at Seattle Sunday and their 7 to 3 loss to Vancouver Lions here yesterday.

Lions' win increased their lead over the second-place Buckaroos to six points, while Hawks' win moved them up within a point of Portland.

A second-period scoring outburst accounted for Lions' victory.

After speedy Jean Pusie equalized Seattle's lone first-period goal by Hal Tabor the Lions broke loose in the middle stanza with Loren Mercer scoring twice and Bill Hutton and Lude Palm once each.

Bus Wood added number six for the Lions early in the third and Morey Rimstad netted another about 14 minutes later.

Then in the last two minutes Frank Daley scored two quick ones while Mercer was in the penalty box for holding.

### CITY WORKOUT

A workout of the Victoria City football team will be held tomorrow night from 9 to 10 at the Willows Sports Centre. All players are asked to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Bowden were next with a score of 90-11-79.

### Horse Racing

## Whiccee Beats Kayak II

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Whiccee, owned by Major Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver, B.C., today won the \$10,000 New Year Handicap at Santa Anita Park yesterday. Heefty was third.

A crowd of 45,000 persons saw Specify, the pacesetter, flatten out in the stretch and wind up a badly-beaten fifth. Jockey Basil James brought Whiccee in front in the stretch as Kayak II, carrying 128 pounds, 12 more than the winning bay gelding, made a game but futile challenge.

Whiccee, third choice in the betting, ran the mile in 1:35.25 and paid \$13.20, \$4.20 and \$3.20 across the board. He added \$8,300 to his earnings.

Kayak II paid \$3.20 and \$2.60, while Heefty was good for \$4 to show.

The handle for the feature race was \$138,033.

Ardnell paid the day's greatest odds in winning the opening race, a six-furlong event for three-year-olds foaled in California, \$81, \$36.40 and \$15 across the board.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Ardnell (Tay) 102 — \$81.00 \$36.40 \$15.00.

# Toronto Leafs Climb Into First Place Tie

## Porter, Norris Lead Bowlers

Art Porter and Bill Norris are the leading individual pin-spillers to date in Arcade Alley's tenpin league competitions.

In the senior tenpin league, Porter is tops in the averages with the splendid mark of 192 for 39 games, while Norris is the leader in the commercial league with an average of 179 for 36 games, with Al Tripp closely following him with 175. Andy Spouse is in third place with 172.

The player with the high three-game total score in the senior division is Charlie Chislett with 653. Roy Elwood had highest single game score, 255. Freddy West and Tripp share the three high-game honors in the commercial loop with marks of 800. Welsh also has high single game score, 239.

Poodle Dog Cafe trundlers are leading by the slim margin of one game in the senior tenpin standings. Right behind them are Arcades, who are closing, followed by the McDonalds Consolidated and Colonist teams.

In the commercial league Gorge Hotel is showing the way, having won 30 out of 39 games. Arcades follow with 27 wins. Eagles are in third place.

Teams standings and the 10 players with leading averages follow:

### SENIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Poodle Dog Cafe 42 23 15  
Arcades 42 22 20  
McDonalds Consolidated 42 22 20  
Colonist 42 19 23

### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

A. Porter 39 192 185  
R. Norris 39 175 172  
F. West 39 175 172  
J. Chislett 39 175 172  
J. Elwood 39 175 172  
A. Tripp 39 175 172  
J. Welsh 39 175 172  
A. Spouse 39 172 172  
J. Ferguson 39 172 172

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Gorge Hotel 39 27 12  
Arcades 39 27 12  
McDonalds Consolidated 39 27 12  
Colonist 39 27 12

### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

R. Norris 39 175 172  
A. Porter 39 175 172  
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### PEDENS FOURTH AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND (CP) — Charley Bergna of Paterson, N.J., and Archie Bollaert of Detroit gained a lap in the last half hour over five teams that had been tied with them for the lead to win Cleveland's ninth international six-day bicycle race here Saturday night.

The Peden brothers, Torchy and Doug of Victoria, finished fourth, two laps behind the leaders.

### Drillon Now Holds Five-point Lead

Gordie Drillon of Toronto picked up two week-end points, getting a goal against Detroit and an assist against Chicago, to lengthen his lead as the National Hockey League's leading sharpshooter to five points over Hector (Toe) Blake of Canadiens. Blake continued his great play with the luckless Canadiens by scoring against Boston Bruins as his team lost 6 to 1.

### Trail Beats Nelson

NELSON (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters took over a decisive lead in the West Kootenay Hockey League yesterday by defeating the second-place Nelson Maple Leafs 3 to 2.

Bunny Dame, Ab Cronje and Bob Mars scored the Trail goals while Jack Mann and Jack Kilpatrick got the Nelson markers.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—A deep depression is centered off Queen Charlotte Islands and pressure remains high from Alberta eastward. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia, with rain in the coast and western interior. In the interior, sub-zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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### Hockey Standings

N. H. L. Goals  
W. L. T. P. A. P.  
Boston 12 3 1 60 43 28  
Toronto 12 3 1 57 28 27  
Rangers 10 3 1 57 28 27  
Chicago 11 1 4 50 37 17  
Canadiens 7 11 2 50 57 16  
Americans 7 14 1 48 38 15  
Detroit 4 13 3 33 48 13

### COAST LEAGUE

Goals  
W. L. T. P. A. P.  
Vancouver 10 3 1 60 43 28  
Portland 7 10 1 40 45 15  
Seattle 7 9 0 42 52 14

### Week-end Scores

Americans 1, Canadiens 6.  
Boston 6, Canadiens 1.  
Rangers 5, Americans 2.  
Toronto 3, Detroit 2.  
Toronto 4, Chicago 2.  
Chicago 1, Detroit 0.

### Victory West In Final Round

Playing manager Tommy Restell's Victoria West footballers advanced into the final round of the Freddy Price Cup knockout series yesterday afternoon when they turned back the Esquimalt eleven, 3 to 2, at Athletic Park before a holiday crowd of about 300.

Victoria City ball-kickers gained the final bracket Saturday by administering an 8 to 3 beating to the Garrison.

The big final battle between the City and Wests will take place on a Saturday during the next two weeks. Axel Kinnear announced today.

Chuck Restell, smart left half of the Wests, scored the goal that gave his team the odd one in five. This came midway through the final half when Esquimalt got the whistle for handling the leather outside the penalty area. It was a long shot, but Restell's bullet drive found the help.

Little Johnny Munroe, who played an inspired game for the Wests at centre half, banged in the winners' first goal in the opening half. At the interval the score was in a deadlock through Scotty Stewart's tally. During the opening part of the final period of play manager Restell's boys went to goals up on their opponents. Right-wing Joe Travis made it 2 to 1 and C. Restell fired in the free kick to make it 3 to 1. The Esquimalt team's centre forward boomed a shot into the net before the game ended.

### CATCH 14 GRILSE

Tommy and Stan Rickinson looked on the New Year week-end just as they would any other holiday week-end during the year—a week-end that offered them opportunity to follow their favorite pastime, fishing. Bright and early on the Sabbath morning they were out on Brentwood waters seeking the sporty grilse. Their bag for the day was 14. They were using pop gear and No. 4 wonder spoons, with eight ounces of weight.

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## Rangers Run Undefeated Streak to 14

This is the time of year when it is customary to extend the season's greetings but, be this as it may, it would take a fearless fellow to walk up to Pete Lepine or Jack Adams, stretch out the good right hand, and say "Happy New Year."

It happens that Mr. Lepine is coach of Montreal's Canadiens while Mr. Adams is manager of Detroit Red Wings. To put it mildly, neither team had found Christmas merry or the New Year happy. Both undoubtedly would like to roll out a barrel... of headache powders.

In their last 10 National Hockey League games Canadiens can show only one victory against nine losses. The Wings, pushed now into the league cellar, have a victory and two draws on the credit side in their last 13 games. Pacesetters in the early part of the season, Canadiens are holding fifth place by only a point margin over New York Americans.

Both the Wings and Canadiens continued their downward trek during the long New Year's week-end. The Habitants dropped a 1 to 0 decision last night to Americans after absorbing a 6 to 1 drubbing from Boston Bruins Sunday night. The Wings, beaten 3 to 2 by Toronto Maple Leafs on New Year's Eve, lost 1 to 0 last night to Chicago Black Hawks.

Leafs had the best week-end, trimming the Hawks at Toronto 4 to 2 Saturday night to emerge with four points and a first-place tie in the standing with the Bruins. At the same time New York Rangers ran their unbeaten string of games to 14 Sunday night with a 5 to 2 victory over Americans that left them only two points behind the Leafs and Bruins.

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## SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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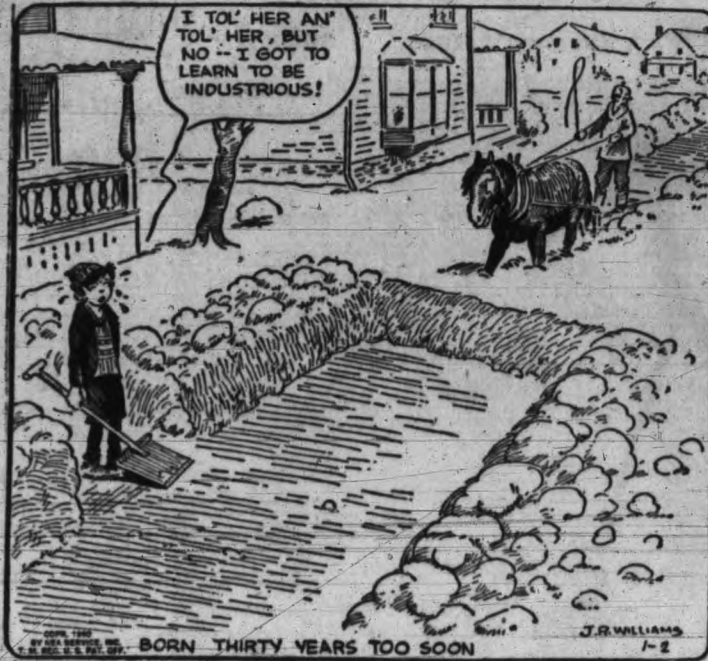
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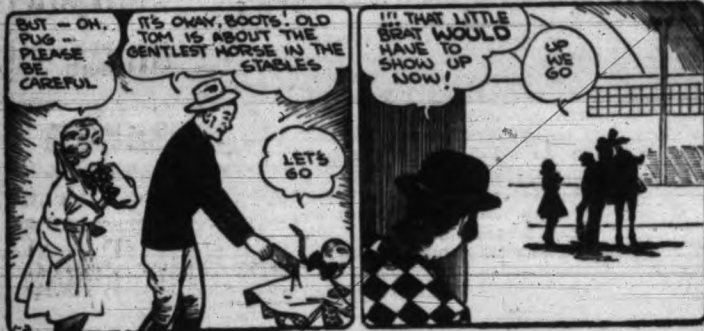
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

## Mr and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

## Ailey Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

## Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

## Uncle Ray

## Prince Did Not Learn to Read

If you had visited France in the year 750, you would have found things different in many ways from modern France. There are the same hills and valleys and rivers, to be sure, but the villages and cities have changed greatly, and so has the everyday life of the people.

In 750 there were almost no good roads in France. The only ones fit for use were a few which had been built by the Romans. The rest were mudholes in wet weather, and were dusty in dry weather. Farmers drove ox-carts along the roads at a slow rate—two or three miles an hour.



Little Prince Charles on a bear hunt

The name "France" means "Land of the Franks." It came from Frankish tribesmen who invaded the country about 1,500 years ago. Today the chief French coin is known as the "franc," and its name reminds us of the olden Franks.

In France in 750 was an eight-year-old boy named Charles. He had been born a prince. His father, a skillful general, had made himself king of the country, and was known as Pepin the Short.

Charles was taught to hunt and to ride while still a young boy. He proved to be expert in sports, but he was not taught reading and writing during his boyhood. These arts, he learned in later life, but the fact that he was not taught them when a child brought about certain events. We shall speak of these events in a later story.

Charles was 26 years old when his father died. In those days, it was a custom in France, to divide a king's power among his sons. Charles was made ruler over part of the kingdom, and his younger brother, Carloman, was given another part.

On the death of Carloman, three years later, Charles became king of the whole country. Soon afterward, there was an attack by Saxons of Germany on the northeastern border of France. Charles led an army to fight the Saxons, and drove them back beyond the Weser River.

At almost the same time, trouble broke out in Italy. The lands of Pope Adrian were laid waste by Lombard soldiers.

Charles, a member of the Christian church and a friend of the Pope, rushed to the rescue with his soldiers. He led them safely across the Alps mountains, and defeated the Lombards in battle. Then he gave back to the Pope the lands which the Lombards had taken away.

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, January 3

Adverse aspects are strong today. It is not a fortunate day for dictators, although losses of warships are indicated for one of the Allies. It is not a lucky day for beginnings of any sort.

The cost of living will advance sharply in coming months, but will attract little notice while prosperity prevails. Warning is given, however, that 1940 will bring many changes that affect the family pocketbook.

Stimulation of commerce between Canada, United States and South America will increase. There is a sign presaging sudden changes in the European war situation, as unexpected as previous diplomatic coups. Caution is counseled for those who risk large amounts of capital.

New phases of race-consciousness will be noticeable this year. Secret propaganda will be widely disseminated.

Efforts to improve the international banking systems will be made by leading nations. Financial problems will be discussed widely as taxes become burdensome. Warning again is given that revolutionary trends will be apparent in many countries. Dissatisfaction with the cost of war will be far-reaching as civilians feel the pinch of economic limitations.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of complexities. They should avoid changes and should be careful in expenditures. Temptation to extravagance will be strong.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AT ONE TIME, PLATINUM WAS USED BY COUNTERFEITERS, AND ALUMINUM COULD BE AFFORDED ONLY BY PERSONS OF GREAT WEALTH.

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NAME THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE.



ANSWER: War, famine, pestilence and death.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—We have two daughters old enough to receive men friends, and my wife and I cannot agree as to what our attitude should be toward these young men. She insists on spreading luncheons for them, even though it is not meal time. I maintain that too much ado by the parents over their daughters' dates leads too often to the conclusion that the father and mother are seeking to palm off their daughters upon them. I don't consider this good psychology, for it is the instinct of man to strive hardest for an objective which is the most difficult to obtain. What do you think about this?

X. Y. Z.

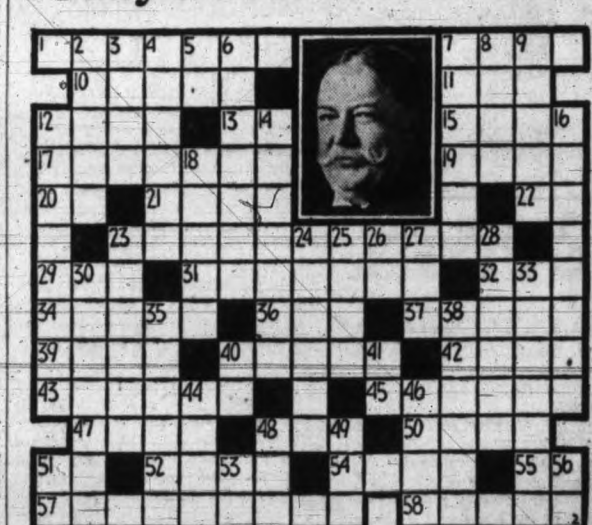
Answer: I should say that the ideal attitude of parents toward their daughters' boy friends should be that of cordial neutrality. If you get what I mean. They should make the young men feel that they are welcome, but not that the parents consider it an honor for them to bestow some attention upon their daughters or that they are trying to tote them in.

Undoubtedly, the way parents treat young men has a great deal to do with their daughters' popularity and their eventually making good marriages. Boys won't go to a house where Father sits around scowling at them, nor where Mother gossips over them or feels that they came to see her instead of the girls.

My advice to you is to always greet the young men who come to your home. Have a little pleasant conversation with them and fade unobtrusively out of the picture. Ditto conduct for your wife. Her idea of feeding the brutes is good, but she should make it more informal. Raiding the ice box is better than a set meal. The wise mother keeps it well stocked and a cake handy on the shelf.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



1. Famous chief justice of U.S. Supreme Court.	2. To accompany.	3. Burden.	4. Rusted lazily.	5. I am.	6. Stupid and obstinate.	7. Cow's feeding rope.	8. Region.	9. Structure.	10. He was of the U.S.A.	11. Having left a will.	12. He — as justice because of ill health.	13. Goddess of peace.	14. Conference.	15. To discover.	16. Within.	17. Ovary.	18. Seeding device.	19. Examiner of accounts.	20. Reigning.	21. Spore clusters.	22. To tune again.	23. Plural pronoun.	24. South America.	25. Half.	26. Chinese money.	27. Common verb.	28. Child.	29. Spain.	30. Idiot.	31. Bone.
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Children born on this day probably will be extremely self-sufficient, independent and industrious. They will have fine mental gifts which can be developed to a high degree.



## Charged With Manslaughter

William Gordon Vance, 27, driver of the car which on Friday night on Government Street struck and killed Loy Hoy, 69, Chinese peddler whose two wheeled cart was a familiar sight around city streets, was charged with manslaughter in the City Police Court this morning.

Vance has been in custody since the night of the accident and appeared today to show visible signs of fatigue when the charge that he "did kill and slay Loy Hoy" was read to him. Previously he had pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car. He was remanded until tomorrow after informing the court he had retained counsel.

Vance's account of the accident was heard this morning at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home where an inquest was conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner. With a verdict of accidental death the jury attached no blame to Vance.

Vance testified the windows of his car had been closed and were steamed, making vision poor. He said the weather was clear and somewhat cold.

He admitted he had been drinking but said he was not drunk when the accident occurred. He said that he was not going over 25 miles an hour and he did not see the Chinese. He felt the impact and, realizing that something was wrong, stopped the car and stepped out. When he saw Loy Hoy's body lying over the right fender and knew that he had hit someone he became hysterical. The road was bumpy and the car was bouncing making it difficult to keep under control, he said.

Dr. C. D. Holmes testified there were no internal or external injuries on the deceased other than contusions on the left chin, and above the left elbow. The cause of death was evidently a dislocation of the first vertebra just below the base of the skull.

F. W. Hawes said he heard the accident while working in his office and called the police. Visibility was good and it was not raining. The street was wet.

Albert Stone, a street car op-

erator, testified the driver of the car called him to assist in placing the body into the car for removal to hospital. Mr. Stone said he did not see any light burning on the vegetable wagon, but he picked up parts of a storm lantern after the accident.

Constable Reginald Lanning testified he found Loy's vegetable wagon about 120 feet from where the car stopped. The constable then questioned Vance, driver of the car.

Constable Harry Mercer told the jury Vance was under the influence of liquor when the police arrived.

Constable George Clayards said he searched the car and found four full bottles of beer and a bottle of whisky. The seal on the whisky bottle had been broken and a small part of the contents had been consumed.

Louie Poy, the dead man's cousin told the jury that Loy Hoy had always had a lighted red lantern on his vegetable wagon.

The jury deliberated 11 minutes before bringing in its verdict. The following served on the jury: R. Stinson (foreman), J. H. Crause, F. Eaton, E. W. Harrison, W. H. West and D. McCreedy.

## WOMAN BAGS HER FIFTH COUGAR

Mrs. Joan Yates, crack Becher Bay rifle shot, bagged her fifth cougar over the week-end and was in town today to report the kill to the Game Department and collect the \$20 bounty money.

Draped over the front fender of her car, the big, full-grown tom, attracted the attention of many people in town this morning.

Mrs. Yates shot the tom at night with the aid of a flashlight that badly needed new batteries. One shot did the trick.

Asked how she managed to make the kill in one shot with only a feeble light to help her, she merely said: "You've got to kill them the first shot that's all there is to it." She added there was never a more dangerous animal than a wounded cougar.

Mrs. Yates' collie dog, Don, heard the big cat prowling around the farmhouse last Friday night and started to bark. Mrs. Yates released the dog from its chain and he almost immediately located the cougar, chased it into the nearby woods and treed it. There Mrs. Yates wrote finish to its life with a well-aimed bullet from her heavy express rifle.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three-furlong mile: Come on Sam 116, Tin Pan Alley 116, Mac Pinnell 116, Justice May 116, Iron Judge 116, Just 116, Flying Field 116, Martin Mac 116, Huda Star 116, First Boy 116, Sobrano 116.

Second race—Six furlongs: Althea Wilda 116, Guy Imp 116, Mistress Plato 116, Caranilla 116, Reina Crystal 116, Watch Tick 116, Bush Deer 116, Brouard Angel 116, Golden Fleet 116, Bluebirds 116, Manspell 116, Cora S 116, Clippert Byrd 116.

Third race—Five furlongs: 106, Joyce B. 103, Bang 104, Calveha 110, Easter Jane 106, Colonel Bret 110, Sky of Blue 106, Royal Peat 114, Blue Marv 111, Advance 115, Prince Bow 115, Battling Kate 110, Tumpson Queen 104, Silver Doctor 112, Pundit 114, Tommy Warden 112, Scatter Brain 105.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Miss Pity Pat 104, White Shot 108, Nissual 102, Brujo 110, Joe Scott 108, Parnie 110, Mullet 112, Cyale Queen 103, Sky Breeze 118, Guarantor 106, Semophore 110, Saint Peter 114, Bon Fly 106, Genitus 112, Scatter Brain 105.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Big Bubble 114, Wilson 110, Bill Whiting 110, Theatre King 110, The Pop 110, Justices 105, Breakfast Time 113, Pala Squaw 107.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Chief Nadi 107, Anthology 118, Firepower 106, Patrol Scout 106, Magic Horse 112, Iron Hills 112, Forsythe 112, Grey Nurse 108, Indian Brown 112, Vero 112.

Seventh race—One mile: Over Yonder 111, Jack Greenock 116, Esplanade 111, Peter Toulon 116, Worry 102, Timber Land 113, Broad Tail 113, Patriotic 110, Imperial Scout 114, Jingoist 110, Superstition 105, Saburo 111, Black Highway 105, Fair Stein 112.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Silver Trase 108, Glen Brush 106, Just Over 104, Sure Pine 112, Pinkies 106, Tonta 110, Crystalline 106, High Top 103, Reocanta 107, Stripling 112, Silver Dinah 103, San Antonio 115, Red Time 106, Bunny Martin 109, Lourdes 112, Easy Sailing 109.

## Few Changes In Victoria Committees

Minor changes only were shown in standing committees of the City Council for the year 1940 when they were announced by Mayor Andrew McGavin at today's inaugural meeting.

In the only major alteration, Alderman D. D. McTavish succeeds Alderman Archie Willis as chairman of the relief committee, leadership of which is changed each year.

The B.C. Electric franchise committee, which included the council as a whole last year, has been eliminated, and the public utilities committee, composed last year of Mayor McGavin, Aldermen W. L. Morgan and Ed Williams, has been increased by the inclusion of Aldermen Willis and J. A. Worthington.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden replaces Alderman S. H. Okell on the finance committee, which this year also handles the city market.

One change has been made in the public works, Alderman W. H. Davies succeeding Alderman Worthington.

City representatives on outside committees remain virtually the same, with Alderman Davies replacing Alderman Gadsden on the directorate of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The complete list of committees, with the first mentioned alderman being chairman, follows:

Finance, legislative and city market—Aldermen Morgan, Gadsden, Williams, Worthington, Mayor McGavin.

Public works—Aldermen Williams, Davies, Hawkins.

Water board—Aldermen Worthington, T. W. Hawkins, Morgan, Williams, Mayor McGavin.

Parks, boulevards and pound—Aldermen Okell, Davies, Gadsden, McTavish.

Fire wardens—Aldermen Willis, Davies, Morgan.

Aged Men's Home and Aged Ladies' Home—Aldermen Davies, Gadsden, McTavish.

Business and trade development—Aldermen Willis, Davies, Gadsden, McTavish, Okell.

Street lighting—Aldermen Hawkins, R. A. C. Dewar, Okell, Willis.

Health—Aldermen Worthington, Davies, Dewar, Gadsden.

Lands and zoning—Aldermen Dewar, Gadsden, Willis, Worthington.

Relief—Aldermen McTavish, Dewar, Hawkins.

Alderman McTavish to act as the council's representative on the case committee of the Family Welfare Association.

Intermunicipal—Aldermen Gadsden, Dewar, McTavish and Willis.

Ross Bay cemetery—Aldermen Davies, Gadsden, McTavish.

Celebrations—Aldermen Davies, Morgan, Hawkins.

Decorations and illuminations—Aldermen Hawkins.

Public utilities—Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Morgan, Williams, Willis, Worthington. (The city solicitor to prepare the necessary amendment to by-law No. 2832).

The following recommendations made by the mayor were endorsed:

Children's Aid Society—City's representatives, E. G. Snowden, Dr. Richard Felton.

Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee—Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Dewar, Hawkins, Worthington.

Court of revision on assessment roll for 1941: Mayor McGavin; Aldermen, Davies, McTavish, Morgan and Worthington.

Court of revision on voters' list for 1940-41: Mayor McGavin; Aldermen Davies and Williams.

Public library board: Aldermen Dewar, K. Ferguson and W. T. Straith, M.P.P.

Trustees, Royal Oak Burial Park: On January 31 next, Alderman Williams will automatically retire from this board and I would recommend his reappointment for the usual three-year term as from February 1, 1940.

Directors, Royal Jubilee Hospital: I would recommend that on June 30 next the following be reappointed as the city's representatives on this board—His Honourable Judge H. H. Shandley, Alderman Worthington, W. H. Johnston, C. S. Henley and H. G. S. Heisterman.

St. Joseph's Hospital: City's representative on board of management, Alderman McTavish.

Building board of appeal: Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Williams and Worthington.

Queen Alexandra Solarium: City's representative on board of management, Alderman Worthington.

W.C.T.U. refuge home: City's representatives: Aldermen Worthington and E. G. Snowden.

"In closing, I would remind you that the present war may add to

## TOWN TOPICS

The gift of a 1938 Sun Directory of B.C. would be acceptable for use at Red Cross headquarters, 317 Belmont Building. Anyone having one to spare is asked to telephone G 3816.

After over 20 years' connection with the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Arthur R. Sherwood has moved to Vancouver to reside with his son for the time being. Mr. Sherwood's connection with the society dates back to 1919, when he was elected president and continued to hold the office until 1921. Since then he has held other offices of the society and was secretary-treasurer at the time he retired.

At an informal concert given by a group of visiting sailors in Esquimalt during Christmas week, a collection was taken up amounting to \$18.47. The sailors handed this money to Mrs. J. Quinn, as an expression of their appreciation of the generous welcome given them by the people of Victoria and Esquimalt, with the request that she expend it as she saw fit. The money has been spent in warm underwear, shoes, medicines and a hamper for a number of needy cases who do not come under the Friendly Help Society's care.

Friends in the city and district of F. J. Hopkins, Nanchang, Kiangsi, China, will be glad to hear that after three months' severe illness in a Chinese hospital in Shanghai he is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have been assisting with work among the thousands of refugees, also working among Jewish refugees in Shanghai. Mr. Hopkins was also ill for a month but has now recovered. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hopkins were staying in this city last February and returned to China in March. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. Hopkins' brother on Tennyson Avenue.

## Big Mail From Great Britain

One hundred and twenty-five bags of letters of delayed Christmas mail was received at the Post Office from the British Isles in four days starting last Thursday, Postmaster George H. Gardiner announced this morning.

This amount was considerably higher than the British mail for Christmas of 1938 although the parcel post was less than the year previous.

There were 120 bags of parcel post in the four days and 164 bags of papers and small parcels.

The letters of the mail carried many money orders as Christmas gifts and contrary to rumor, the Post Office will cash them.

It was understood, though no official information had been received, that senders of money orders in England were required to have special licenses.

The first large Oriental mail in a number of weeks was received yesterday, constituting 100 bags of parcel post, 25 bags of letters and four or five bags of papers.

The last mail received from the Orient was about three weeks ago but this came by way of San Francisco. Yesterday's arrival was direct.

The Post Office is swamped with literally thousands of improperly addressed Christmas cards and letters for local residents. One cent cards are sent to the dead-letter department while the two and three cent cards go through the directory service, a tedious process which takes a good deal of time.

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## Police Have Busy Week-end

The holiday week-end was a busy one for most people but a particularly active one for city police who were kept busy attending various types of criminal reports and several minor and major traffic accidents.

Six break-ins were reported, but there were no serious losses. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrell, 1346 Pandora Avenue, were sitting in their living-room New Year's Eve when their small dog was suddenly aroused and dashed into the bedroom barking. Mr. Morrell followed and found muddy footprints on the bed and a window open.

Thieves who entered the Cee Lee Laundry, 1717 Quadra Street, Saturday night, stole \$10 from its keeping place in a cigarette case. Two pin game machines were ransacked by prowlers who broke into The Two Jacks, Government Street. Junkie's, 837 View Street, was entered but no loss reported.

The Imperial Oil Station at View and Quadra Streets was found open and an apparent attempt to remove the safe discovered. Tire marks indicated the thieves must have been disturbed after backing a truck up to the door to take the safe.

In motor accidents reported there were varying amounts of damage.

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, 1079 Deal Street, and Frank Mar, 529 Cormorant Street, were drivers of cars involved in a collision at Hillside and Quadra Streets early last evening. The Mar car continued on to the sidewalk and struck a signpost, coming to rest 87 feet from the point of impact, according to police.

About 10:15 New Year's Eve cars driven by H. Peterson, 918 Bank Street, and W. C. Shawyer, R.R. No. 2, were in a collision on Fort Street, between Douglas and Broad Streets. The Shawyer car was reported forced against a third machine parked at the south curb, owned by T. J. Burkin, 3610 Quadra Street.

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## Obituaries

### ROYAL OAK PIONEER DIED YESTERDAY

John Charles Smith, a resident of Saanich for 78 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 82 years. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, followed by interment in Shady Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Guernsey, Channel Islands, in 1858, and at the age of four came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, to Esquimalt. They journeyed here in the old sailing ship Robert Lee, via Cape Horn, and took up a homestead at Royal Oak, where Mr. Smith has farmed ever since.

He leaves his widow, at home; two sons, Francis D. Victoria, and Leonard A., in California; four daughters, Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. A. Mackintyre, in Saanich; Mrs. J. McLaren, Victoria; and Mrs. E. Sayer, New Westminster; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

De BECK — Mrs. Emma May De Beck, a native of New Westminster, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday, aged 79 years. The remains will be forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this evening to New Westminster for interment in the family plot. Mrs. De Beck was the wife of George Ward De Beck, and with him had been residing with their son, E. K. De Beck, 3830 Somass Drive. In addition to her widower and son here, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Salem, Oregon; Miss L. A. De Beck, San Francisco, and Mrs. G. E. McCrossan, Vancouver, and one son, W. A. De Beck, Vancouver. Mrs. De Beck was a life member of the Native Daughters of British Columbia.

McGHEE — At the family residence, 3252 Albion Road, yesterday, Alexander McGhee died, aged 79 years. Born at Rathfriland, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mr. McGhee had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. There survive his widow, one son, Alexander, of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. M. Lynn and Mrs. B. Rymer, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. C. Eccleston, Victoria; one brother and three sisters in Scotland; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at the Sands Mortuary on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Colwood.

ROBERTSON — Una Winnifred Robertson, aged 28 years, of Duncan, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Robertson was born at Hillbank, V.I., and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Patricia Margaret. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, and three brothers, James Edwin, Richard Leonard and Wilfred Melvin, all in Duncan; one sister, Mrs. E. F. Miller Jr. of North Vancouver. Funeral services will be conducted in St. John's Church, Duncan, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, assisted by Rev. H. T. Archbold, will officiate. Interment in St. Mary's Church cemetery at Sonoma. McCall Bros. have charge of the arrangements.

BLYTH — Frederick William George Blyth of 504 Beach Drive died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a lengthy illness, aged 69 years. Mr. Blyth was born in London, England, and moved to this city 26 years ago from Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, Beach Drive; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel C. Craig, in this city, and Miss Freda Blyth, at home; two sons, Phillip, of Nanaimo, and Stanley, at 235 Beechwood Avenue; two brothers and one sister, Arthur, Springfield, Alabama, and Harold and Mrs. D. Flowers, in England. Strictly private funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent. S. J. Curry and Son have charge of arrangements.

CULLIN — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled Saturday afternoon for the funeral service for William Henry Cullin, former King's Printer. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated. Honorary pallbearers were W. Melville, W. Brookman, W. Clarke, J. Bland, R. Green, Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., G. Porter and A. McKeachie. Active pallbearers, all members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., were James Bell, Bruce Shaver, David Henry, David Dewar, R. Livingstone and A. McCabe. Edward Combe, chaplain of the lodge, and W. J. Gower, noble grandmaster, conducted service at the graveside at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTWRIGHT — Arthur W. Cartwright, aged 77 years, passed away in Los Angeles, California, on December 30. Mr. Cartwright was a former resident of Victoria, and leaves a son and two daughters, Cyril Cartwright and Mrs. W. F. Campion of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. Sage, Victoria.

MORRY — Henry Windsor Morry, 638 Hillside Avenue, died on Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 87 years. He was born in Calvert, Newfoundland, and came to this province 60 years ago, being for many years net boss in Cunningham's Cannery at Port Essington, B.C. He leaves his widow at the family residence. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSE — Rev. Canon Robert Connell officiated at the funeral service for William Rose, Saturday afternoon. Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

HOOSON — Even Hooson, 1539 Hillside Avenue, died yesterday, aged 78 years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this province 55 years ago, residing in Victoria for the last seven years. He leaves two sons: William E. of Pitt Meadows, B.C., and Harry, Victoria; one daughter, Flora, in Vancouver, and one brother, John Hooson, Chilliwack, B.C. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. H. St. J. Payne will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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### Announcements

#### BORN

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson of 50 Gordon Road, Victoria, Auto Camp, at West Haven, on January 1, 1940, a son.

DAY—At the Good Samaritan Hospital, Hollywood, Cal., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Day, a daughter, born January 1, 1940.

HAFER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hafer of Kelowna, B.C., at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 21, a daughter.

#### DIED

SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 1, 1940, Charles Smith of 1440 Royal Oak, B.C., aged 82 years; born in Gurnsey Island and a resident of this city for 70 years. Survived by his wife; two sons, Francis D. Victoria, and Leonard A. Victoria, four daughters, Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. A. MacIntyre, both of Saanich; Mrs. J. McLean, Victoria, and Mrs. S. Bayne of West Vancouver; two brothers and four sisters, Andrew in Nanaimo and Charles in Washington, and Alice and Georgina in California; also 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral from St. Joseph's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

MOORE—On December 31, 1939, at the family residence, 1535 Hillside Avenue, Evan Moore, aged 78 years; born in Yorkville, Ontario, and a resident of this province for 55 years and of this city for seven years. Survived by two sons, William and Gordon, B.C., and Harry in Victoria; one daughter, Flora, in Vancouver; and a brother, John Moore, in California. Funeral services in St. Joseph's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

DEBECK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 31, 1939, Emma Mary Debeck, beloved wife of George Debeck, of 2330 Sumas Street, Oak Bay, aged 79 years; born in New Westminster, B.C., and a resident of this city for 3½ months. Survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. T. A. Leavitt of Salem, Ore.; Miss L. A. Debeck, San Francisco, and Mrs. G. E. McConville, Vancouver; and two sons, E. K. Debeck and W. A. Debeck, both of Victoria. The late Mrs. Debeck was a life member of the Native Daughters of B.C. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver this afternoon for interment in the family plot in West Vancouver. Funeral services in St. Joseph's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

MASON-HURLEY—On January 1 there passed away suddenly at Shalvigan Lake, Frederick Charles Mason-Hurley, aged 63.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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McNEILL—On Sunday, December 31, 1939, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Angus McNeill, aged 80 years, of 131 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. McNeill was born in Paisley, Ont., and had been a well-known resident of this city for half a century. He is survived by two sons, James and McNeill of San Francisco and Howard W. McNeill of Vancouver, and one daughter, Florence M. of Victoria.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, 1940, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. E. Smith will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## TORONTO LEAFS CLIMB INTO FIRST-PLACE TIE

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The Hawks used their victory over the Wings, which was scored on a second-period goal by Johnny Gottselig, to climb into fourth place a point ahead of Canadians. The shutout was the first gained in N.H.L. play by Paul Goodman, 28-year-old rookie who recently displaced Mike Karakas, and was also the first for the Hawks this season. Gottselig's goal came with only 28 seconds left in the middle period.

Only the great goal-tending of Claude Bourque kept Americans from running up a greater score against Canadians as Earl Robertson turned in his third shutout of the 1939-40 schedule. Bourque slipped up only once, with Buzz Boll getting the winner midway through the second session.

Featuring the two Toronto victories was the play of the Dave Schirner-Murph Chamberlain-Pep Kelly line. The trio picked up 10 scoring points, eight in the Leafs victory over Hawks when Kelly scored twice and aided in another. Schirner tallied once and helped in two and Chamberlain picked up two assists. Leafs other score went to Bob Davidson while the Chicago goals were scored by Bill Carse and George Allen.

Against the Wings, Gordie Drillon supplied the winning goal late in the third period after Leafs had batted home two scores in the second period to nullify a pair of Detroit first-period counters by Syd Howe and Butch McDonald. In the second session Bucko McDonald and Schirner tallied for Leafs.

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free-for-all. In the third period Dutch Hiller and Hooley Smith drew similar sentences for another scrap while Hiller also drew a misconduct in the middle session for arguing too strenuously against a minor for hooking.

Young Red Hamill, who got a regular N.H.L. chance through a recent injury to Roy Conacher, turned in a fine effort against Canadians. Hamill scored the first Boston goal and assisted in two others to emerge as high-point-maker of the game. Bill Cowley scored twice for the Bruins, whose other goals went to Art Jackson, Woody Dumart and Milt Schmidt. Hector (Toe) Blake got the only Montreal goal, between those of Dumart and Schmidt in the last period.

**TORONTO-CHICAGO**  
First period—1, Toronto, Schirner (Kelly), 11.34. Penalties—None.

Second period—2, Toronto, Davidson (Taylor, Drillon), 4.02; 3, Chicago, Carse (Allen, March), 7.05; 4, Toronto, Kelly (Chamberlain, Schirner), 18.17. Penalties—Goldup, Cooper.

Third period—5, Toronto, Kelly (Chamberlain, Schirner), 8.52; 6, Chicago, Allen (Carse, Cunningham), 18.01. Penalty—Chamberlain.

**BOSTON-CANADIENS**  
First period—1, Boston, Hamill (Hollett), 15.48. Penalties—None.

Second period—2, Boston, Cowley (Hamill, Hollett), 5.2; 3, Boston, Jackson (Shewchuk, Pettinger), 11.07. Penalties—Shewchuk (major, five minutes, drawing blood).

Third period—5, Boston, Dumart, 11.14; 6, Montreal, Blace (Mantha, Gagnon), 11.46; 7, Boston, Schmidt (Portland, Dumart), 12.25. Penalties—None.

**RANGERS-AMERICANS**  
First period—1, Rangers, L. Patrick (Smith, Macdonald), 7.38; 2, Rangers, Pike (Smith, L. Patrick), 17.25. Penalties—Conacher, Coulter, Shibicky.

Second period—3, Rangers, Smith (L. Patrick), 14.38; 4, Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hil-

ler), 19.26. Penalties—Conacher (major), Coulter (major), Smith, Hiller (minor and 10-minute misconduct), L. Patrick, Sorrell, Armstrong, Macdonald.

Third period—5, Americans, Jackson (Armstrong, Carr), 14.23; 6, Americans, H. Smith (Sorrell), 16.32; 7, Rangers, C. Smith, 17.27. Penalties—Hiller (major), Smith (major).

**TORONTO-DETROIT**  
First period—1, Detroit, Howe (Mottler), 10.14; 2, Detroit, B. McDonald (Fisher), 11.20. Penalties—Hamilton, Bruneteau.

Second period—3, Toronto, W. McDonald (Langelle), 12.37; 4, Toronto, Schirner (Marker, Chamberlain), 13.41. Penalty—Orlando.

Third period—5, Toronto, Drillon (Hornor), 15.11. Penalty—Hornor.

**CHICAGO-DETROIT**  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Dahlstrom, Mottler.

Second period—1, Chicago, Gottselig, 19.22. Penalties—Dillon, Hergesheimer.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Selbert (major and two minors), Orlando (major).

**CANADIENS-AMERICANS**  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

Second period—1, Americans, Boll (Armstrong), 12.21. Penalty—Robinson.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

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## DOMINION SHOWS BOB HOPE PICTURE

That ever-growing legion of screen and radio fans who look to Bob Hope for the ultra in gag comedy can prepare to laugh—and to be thrilled—when his new starring picture, "The Cat and the Canary," is presented by Paramount today at the Dominion Theatre. And in the bargain, they can make ready to see Bob indulge in plenty of romancing with one of the loveliest leading ladies, Paulette Goddard.

Let there be any who haven't heard, it must be recorded now that his role in this picture is being hailed as Bob's best. With a fine sense of the fitting, Bob has been cast as a radio comedian, and has been provided with the best gags he has ever had. Miss Goddard is seen as a magazine illustrator, but symbolically, she is "The Canary" of the title, the young lady who is unfortunate enough to be pursued by "The Cat."

**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
With Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell co-starred and with a strong supporting cast that includes Walter Connolly, Alan Curtis, Joan Perry and Isabel Jeans, Columbia's new laugh-provoker, "Good Girls Go to Paris," is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The romantic comedy was directed by Alexander Hall, who worked with Mr. Douglas and Miss Blondell in the making of "There's Always a Woman."

**CADET THEATRE**  
James Stewart clipped Claudette Colbert on her charming chin five minutes after they had met, knocking her cold, but only for photographic purposes, in "It's a Wonderful World," which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

The sequence is one of the comedy highlights of the rollicking mystery story.

**Where to Go Tonight**  
(As Advertised)

**ATLAS—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms."**

**CADET—James Stewart and Claudette Colbert in "It's a Wonderful World."**

**CAPITOL—"Rulers of the Sea," starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr.**

**DOMINION—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary."**

**OAK BAY—Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in "Good Girls Go to Paris."**

**PLAZA—"France Is Ready," Rogers in "Frontier Pony Express."**

**THE RIO—1811 GOVERNMENT ST. NEW CHAIRS NOW INSTALLED TODAY AND WEDNESDAY**

**BOY ROGERS IN "FRONTIER PONY EXPRESS"**

**VIRGINIA WEIDLER in "FICKER DUGAN"**

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**CADET—Phone G 2232**

**Weekend Shows Canceled This Week**

**CLAUDETTE COLBERT JAMES STEWART**

**"IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD"**

**ALSO—**

**"THE GAY DESPERADO"**

**MINO MARTINI • IDA LUPINO**

**Adults, 25c Children, 10c**

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**JOAN BLONDELL • MELVYN DOUGLAS**

**"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"**

**ALSO—ANN SHERIDAN • PAT O'BRIEN**

**"INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY"**

**MATINEE WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.—NOT CONTINUOUS**

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**"DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?"... SCREAMS BOB!**

**A MACABRE OLD MANSION! A FOGGY, STORMY BAYOU!**

**A monstrous, marauding thing, running amok among his startled heirs to a madman's fortune!**

**"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"**

**The Killer-diller of Thrill Shows**

**WITH BOB HOPE PAULETTE GODDARD JOHN BEAL**

**PAT O'BRIEN OLYMPE BRADNA ROLAND YOUNG**

**"THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS"**

**The Curtain Rises on The Glitter of Broadway!**

**NEWS SPECIAL!—Sinking of the Graf Spee at Montevideo**

**Bowes Unit to Show at Capitol**

With a great line-up of variety talent, Major Bowes prizewinner revue will be presented on the Capitol Theatre stage on Wednesday and Thursday. Selected from the prizewinners of the major's 1939 broadcasts, this revue is one of the best traveling stage units on tour at the present time, and is replete with a number of novelty acts that are spectacular and sensational. Headed by the Skate O'Manias, in a great roller skating act, the Rigoletto Trio, novelty vocalists, The Harmonica Wizards, the company of entertainers also includes additional double and single acts of outstanding merit. Stubby Kaye is master of ceremonies.

On the screen the feature attraction to be shown is "Reno," starring Gail Patrick and Richard Dix.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

That amazing young man of the screen, Mickey Rooney, came to town today at the Atlas Theatre and likewise goes to town in the most amazing performance of his career. Co-starred with Judy Garland, and aided and abetted by what is possibly the largest group of juvenile talent presented on the screen at one time, Rooney and Judy deliver an evening of entertaining that is more than worth anybody's time and money. The picture is "Babes in Arms."

As a successful Broadway musical by Rodgers and Hart, "Babes in Arms" was a fine piece of entertainment.

**15 BIG ACTS**

**THE PICK OF THE YEAR'S BROADCASTS!**

**ALL NEW! ALL DIFFERENT!**

**SCREEN! Her Own Father Stacks the Cards Against Her—See why—tense drama!**

**DIX • PATRICK "RENO"**

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**STUBBY KAYE IMPERSONATOR AND M.C.**

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**Exclusive Pictures of France's Maginot Line, Army, Navy in Action for the First Time—Never Before Shown on Any Screen**



## JAMESON'S DAILY SPECIAL

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Hudson-Terraplane  
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See this car. Drive it. Examine the condition of body and interior finish. You'll agree with us it's a bargain extraordinary at this specially reduced price.

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URUGUAY INTERNS  
GERMAN FREIGHTER

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — The German freighter Tacoma rolled at anchor in Montevideo harbor today, prisoner of Uruguayan neutrality for the rest of the war.

Her master, Captain Hans Knowl, submitted to Interrent yesterday at expiration of a Uruguayan deadline ordering him to leave.

Thus ended the bold show the Tacoma made Sunday of taking to sea to face British warships which have watched this harbor since the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee fled into refuge here at the end of a 14-hour battle last December 13.

The 8,268-ton Tacoma stood by the Graf Spee and took aboard some of her crewmen just before the pocket battleship's commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, blew up his floating fortress December 17 rather than accept Interrent or battle.

Fifty Uruguayan marines went out to the Tacoma yesterday and boarded her. She had lain at anchor all night just inside the outer breakwater, where, with the German battle flag flying, she steamed Sunday from a point closer to shore.

Uruguayan authorities gave Captain Knowl and his men two days to wind up shipboard affairs. Then they will be interned in the interior of Uruguay.

BERLIN (AP) — The German minister to Uruguay has protested on behalf of the Reich against internment of the German steamship Tacoma by Uruguay, it was announced today.

In the German view, the Tacoma merely offered aid to the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee when the latter was scuttled — the Nazis say "shipwrecked" — and this fact does not make her a war vessel.

**\$17,750 JOB STARTS SOON AT ESQUIMALT**

OTTAWA (CP) — The Department of Public Works last night announced the letting of construction contracts worth more than \$475,000. They included: Lethbridge, Alta. — Animal house, the Bennett and White Construction Co. Ltd. of Calgary, at \$4,925, plus \$188 for mastic floor.

Esquimalt, B.C. (drydock) — Supply and installation of gate valves, Dominion Engineering Co. Ltd. at \$17,750.

Dawson Creek, B.C. — Public building, Poole Construction Co. Ltd. of Edmonton, at \$23,985.

**German Crew Rescued By Norwegian Ship**

TRONDEIM, Norway (AP) — The Norwegian passenger liner Queen Maud rescued the entire crew of 36 from the 8,000-ton German steamship Johann Schulte last night.

The Johann Schulte lost her propeller Monday and sent an SOS. It was considered possible she was trying to reach a home harbor from Murmansk, Soviet Russia's Arctic Ocean port. The ship was expected to be a total loss.

## Around the Docks

ESTEVAN IN PORT  
AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Delayed by rough weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island, the Dominion government lighthouse tender Estevan did not return to Victoria on Friday.

For 17 days she was held at Bamfield by heavy seas. Once outside, however, the Estevan continued up the west coast, rounded the northern tip of the island and came down the east coast, calling at all light stations en route, sending ashore Christmas mail and supplies, food, fuel and magazines.

She is now refueling and taking on supplies for another trip to the lighthouses and will get away to sea at the end of the week.

## MARINERS' NOTICES

Mariners were advised this morning by Col. A. W. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Transport, that the present flashing white light on the pile beacon on the east side of the channel at the entrance to the Soanass River, Alberni, will be discontinued this week and will be transferred to a pile beacon to be constructed on the west side of the channel about 500 feet southerly from the former beacon. The present beacon on the east side of the channel will then be maintained as a day beacon.

Mariners are also advised a flashing white light has been established on top of the day beacon at Camp Point, Johnston Strait and that the day beacon on Ripple Point, Johnston Strait, has been replaced by a concrete beacon supporting a white wooden slatwork ball with lantern on top, showing a white flashing light.

## SEAMEN ENTERTAINED

Sixteen members of the crew of a British ship, now in port loading grain, were entertained at a New Year's Day party at the Connaught Seamen's Institute yesterday. The boys enjoyed games, refreshments and a social hour.

## WERE PALLBEARERS

Capt. R. W. McCrumb, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and Dr. K. Bailey, superintendent engineer, have returned from Vancouver, where on Saturday they were pallbearers at the funeral of Capt. Thomas Rippon, marine superintendent.

Capt. Wm. Thomson, master of Ss. Princess Maguina, who was also a pallbearer, took his ship out to the west coast of Vancouver Island on her regular schedule last night.

Canada Clearings  
For 1939 Higher

By The Canadian Press  
Canada's bank clearings for 1939 were \$862,578,222 ahead of those for 1938, figures showed tonight. The total for 27 Canadian cities, with Halifax, Chatham, Regina, Prince Albert and Edmonton still to come, was \$17,125,877,672, as compared with \$16,263,301,450 in 1938.

Individual totals follow: Saint John, \$92,751,127; Moncton, \$38,648,696; Sherbrooke, \$36,637,764; Quebec, \$24,139,004; Montreal, \$5,306,897,388; Ottawa, \$1,041,873,213; Kingston, \$29,484,373; Peterborough, \$39,242,390; Toronto, \$5,735,792,413; Hamilton, \$2,675,939,422; Kitchener, \$3,778,981; Brantford, \$4,722,995; London, \$12,963,282; Windsor, \$137,314,911; Sarnia, \$23,514,866; Sudbury, \$51,126,381; Fore William, \$34,157,614; Winnipeg, \$2,379,667,846; Brandon, \$16,972,436; Moose Jaw, \$13,805,492; Saskatoon, \$69,189,123; Calgary, \$29,663,913; Lethbridge, \$26,976,622; Medicine Hat, \$12,903,438; New Westminster, \$33,076,133; Vancouver, \$888,885,944; Victoria, \$89,366,862.

Congress Tomorrow  
To Hear Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt and United States legislative leaders — among them Vice-President Garner — canvassed the possibilities of a short, harmonious Congressional session to day amid signs that more controversy than they hoped for might be in the offing.

Mr. Garner, Speaker William Bankhead, and Senator William Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn, the Senate and House Democratic leaders, fled into Mr. Roosevelt's office shortly after noon and went over plans for tomorrow's opening session, at which Mr. Roosevelt will deliver his annual message.

The conference brought about the first meeting between the President and Vice-President since the latter announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, which friends say he will seek regardless of whether Mr. Roosevelt stands for a third term.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Light offerings and moderate support induced by a strong display at Chicago sent wheat futures prices off to a good start today in the first session of the new year on Winnipeg grain exchange. Quotations fluctuated steadily in quiet trading and at the close were 1% to 1% higher, May at 90% and July 91% to 91%.

Mills, export interests and southern houses followed the lead of the U.S. market in supplying most of the purchasing power in the Winnipeg pit. Overseas sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at 200,000 bushels and it was believed the mill support represented foreign business in flour although this could not be confirmed.

Mills were credited with fairly good purchases of oats and exporters bought a little barley in an otherwise quiet coarse grain pit. Cash wheat operations were slow.

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## Slow-moving Advance

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market nodded cordially to 1940 today and then proceeded to work up a slow-going advance.

The list showed forward leanings at the start of another 12-month stretch, but the ticker tape never really got warm. While gains ranging from fractions to a point or so were well distributed at the close, transfers held to around 600,000 shares for the five hours.

Traders apparently took with a grain or two of salt the usual batch of New Year's predictions which, hopeful for the most part, still were tinged with caution. With Congress getting under way tomorrow, many potential stock buyers held aloof to await clues regarding federal election-year political trends.

Strength in major commodities was a buoying influence, brokers believed. Wheat and cotton futures were brisk movers. Relaxation of tax-selling and appearance of investment purchasing here and there seemed hopeful influences. Ralls were popular in the bond department. Foreign securities turned a bit mixed.

Shares favored the greater part of the day — some backed away at the finish — were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Western Union, Anaconda, American Smelting, Johns-Manville, International Mercantile Marine, Texas Corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Electric Boat.

By H. A. Humber Ltd.  
Dow Jones' averages closed as follows:  
30 Industrials 151.44, up 1.30  
20 Ralls 32.28, up 0.45  
15 Utilities 25.90, up 0.32  
Total sales—\$80,000.

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American Radiator 10-1  
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American Sugar 31-4  
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